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'MR. CHAMBERLAIN'S SPEECH MOST IMPORTANT OF THE WAR'—DAILY TELEGRAPH: IRON WILL OF THE BRITISH

Precise Statement On War And Peace Aims

LONDON, NOV. 27 (BRITISH WIRELESS)—THE PRIME MINISTER'S BROADCAST ADDRESS LAST NIGHT IS DESCRIBED BY THE DAILY TELEGRAPH AS THE MOST IMPORTANT SPEECH OF THE WAR. HIS CALM WORDS, SAYS THE DAILY MAIL, REFLECT THE IRON WILL OF THE BRITISH PEOPLE AT WAR.

THE DAILY EXPRESS SAYS THE SPEECH STAMPS MR. CHAMBERLAIN AS THE REAL LEADER OF A PEOPLE AT WAR.

Special prominence is given to his statement of war and peace aims and the News-Chronicle which, among other newspapers, has called for a more precise statement on the sort of Europe to be created when the war is won, enthusiastically welcomes the speech and declares the aims could hardly have been stated in a more specific form.

Free German Sender

LONDON, Nov. 27 (Reuter)—Another Freedom Station is now broadcasting from Germany. It calls itself the Free German Sender and declares that it is broadcasting from the Ruhr district.

BLOCKADE OF NAZI EXPORTS

LONDON, Nov. 27 (Reuter)—The King held a Privy Council this morning at which the Order-in-Council authorising British blockade of German exports was passed. It will be published tomorrow.

It will be accompanied by an explanation and it will be found that close attention had been paid to neutrals' interests, Reuter learns.

The application of the Order may be delayed for a few days in order to get the machinery working with the minimum of friction.

TOKYO STATEMENT
TOKYO, Nov. 27 (Reuter)—Asked for clarification of the Foreign Office spokesman's statement that Britain had promised not to interfere with German exports on neutral ships, a spokesman told Reuter today that the British Government issued a declaration to this effect on September 22.

In September, the spokesman said, the Japanese Embassy in London had forwarded to the British Ministry of Economic Warfare a questionnaire on the various points regarding the British blockade.

On September 22, added the spokesman, the Ministry of Economic Warfare informed the Japanese Embassy that the British authorities would not take any action, even in British territorial waters, against neutral ships carrying goods of German manufacture to neutral countries.

The spokesman added that he was not aware that Japan had carried out similar seizures during the Great War.

When a Chinese detective attempted to search a man near a bus stop yesterday morning, the man is alleged to have whipped out a gun and attempted to shoot the policeman. Fortunately the gun mis-fired. The detective, it is alleged, then drew out his revolver and shot the man in the thigh. The man was taken to the hospital.

NAZI MASSACRE OF STUDENTS

LONDON, Nov. 27 (Reuter)—Travellers returning from Czechoslovakia state that the Nazis executed 120 students from the Prague University 10 days ago.

One thousand two hundred students were marched to the aerodrome outside the city and one in every ten were lined up against the wall and shot while the other students had to watch the execution. They were then taken to concentration camps.

ALLIES' SHIPPING LOSSES IN WEEK

LONDON, Nov. 27 (BWS)—The Allies' shipping losses during the week ended November 25 were 11 British vessels totalling 25,787 tons and two French ships of which one was the Rhys, 2,921 tons, and the other a small fishing craft.

British ships were the Pensilva, 4,258 tons, Darino, 1,351 tons, Sea Sweeper, 329 tons, Dolphin, 250 tons, Thomas Hankins, 276 tons, Geraldus, 2,459 tons, Sulby, 287 tons, Lowland, 974 tons, Hookwood, 1,537 tons, Mangalore, 8,886 tons, Royston Grange, 5,144 tons.

NEUTRAL LOSSES

Neutral losses were one Italian ship of 5,857 tons, one Swedish of 1,588 tons, one Japanese of 11,930 tons, and one Greek of 4,576 tons giving a total of neutral losses of 23,949 tons.

One of the methods adopted by Germany in endeavouring to escape the odium of sinking neutrals was revealed in the case of the Dutch vessel, Slidrecht, sunk by a German submarine on November 18 in mid-Atlantic.

Referring to this incident the Germans announce that they had sunk a British Q-ship disguised as a Dutch merchantman.

The full story of the sinking was however given when five of the crew of the Slidrecht were landed on the north-west coast of Britain on November 23 after 7 days in open boats.

PRIZE VESSEL ATTACKED

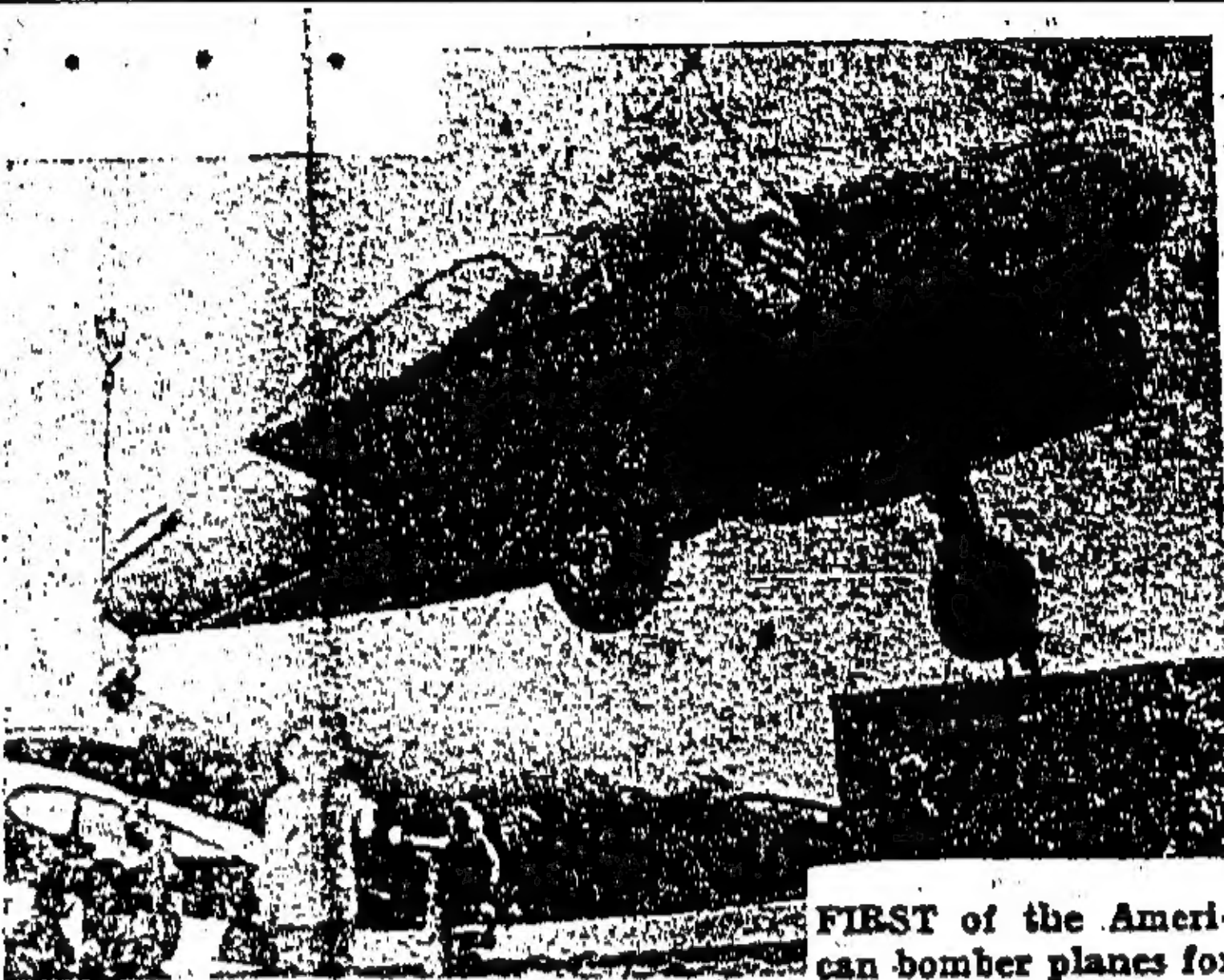
LONDON, Nov. 27 (Reuter's Special War Service)—The German merchantman Borkum, which was captured by a British warship and being brought to port, was attacked by a U-boat and set on fire. She was abandoned and driven ashore.

There were no casualties among the prize crew but four Germans were killed.

Another German merchantship, the Komul Fenrik Fisser, was captured by a British warship and brought into harbour.

BRITISH STEAMER IN COLLISION

LONDON, Nov. 27 (Reuter)—The British steamer Standgate which gained prominence in the news for her exploits during the Spanish war in running through General Franco's blockade, was damaged in a collision off the south-east coast of England and had to be beached.



Britain. A dismantled machine being loaded on to barges before transhipment.

CHINESE MINISTERS TO REMAIN

CHUNGKING, Nov. 27 (Central)—Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, the new President of the Executive Yuan, has rejected the bloc resignation of all the cabinet members under Generalissimo Chiang, the retiring President.

All the ministers, commission chairmen, chief of the political department, and the secretary-general of the Executive Yuan are asked by Generalissimo Chiang to remain in office.

New Ministry For Control Of China's Foreign Trade

CHUNGKING, Nov. 27 (Reuter)—The first definite indication of the impending changes in the personnel and organisation of the Chinese Government was contained in the leading articles published this morning in the Central Daily News, official organ of the Chinese Government, as well as in the Sao Tao Pao, organ of the Chinese Army.

The Central Daily News wholeheartedly supports the Chinese Government's decision to create a new ministry to be known as the Ministry of Commerce predicting that with the establishment of the new ministry for control of China's foreign trade, the volume and scope of foreign trade of this country will be further increased.

THREE FACTORS

Attention is drawn to three main factors necessary for the expansion of China's foreign trade, namely:

First, improvement in transportation facilities to prevent unnecessary delay.

Second, increased production particularly in agricultural products with special attention to improvement in agricultural methods, and.

Third, maintenance of exchange stability.

While supporting the Government's decision to create the new ministry, the Sao Tao Pao emphasised the importance of simplicity in Government administration and the amalgamation of those existing Government departments, whose duties are overlapping each other, not only to increase efficiency but to reduce expenditure of the Government.

Three Dominion representatives who had been in London for the Empire Ministers' conference took leave of the King yesterday. They are the representatives of India, Canada and South Africa, says Reuter.

POLICE METHOD OF ARRESTING PERSONS WITHOUT SUSPICION CENSURED BY CHIEF JUSTICE

Sessions' Murder Trial Revelations

STRONG WORDS WERE USED BY THE CHIEF JUSTICE, SIR ATHOLL MACGREGOR, WHEN, AFTER REVELATIONS MADE IN EVIDENCE DURING A MURDER TRIAL AT THE CRIMINAL SESSIONS YESTERDAY, he censured the police method of arresting people in the street, without suspicion, and detaining them without any charge being preferred against them.

His Lordship's observations were made while Police Sgt. Li Chau-shing was giving evidence of the arrest of TANG CHU, alias SHU HANG-TSAI, 24, who was in the dock charged with the murder of Leung Ki, 21, in Chinese Street on September 28.

Sgt. Li said that he arrested accused in Tang Lung Street on October 3, while two others, who accompanied accused, were also taken into custody. In answer to his Lordship, Sgt. Li said that he arrested the other two men for inquiries to be made.

Chief Justice: On what charge did you arrest the other two men?—Only for inquiry. The rule book says that a police officer has the authority to arrest on suspicion after sunset.

One of them was an informer. Was he not?—Yes.

Why did you arrest him?—Because he did not want to be exposed as an informer.

His Lordship thereupon directed that the matter be inquired into and told witness he would be required to continue his evidence this morning.

Mr. J. B. Prentis, Assistant Crown Solicitor, who prosecuted in the case, told the Court that the two men were detained till the morning and released.

His Lordship asked why the two men were detained, and Mr. Prentis said that he would get a full report.

CHIANG'S SPEECH

Full text of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek's speech at the Sixth Plenary Session of the Central Executive Committee of the Kuomintang begins today on Page 6.

"I want a full report because I am told by the Sergeant that there was no suspicion concerning the two men," said his Lordship.

NOT FIRST CASE

"It seems that this is not the first case of its kind. That persons are arrested or liable to be arrested merely because of the company they keep is a matter, as far as I am aware, for which there is no authority, statutory or otherwise."

"I also want the rule book concerning the placing of penal powers in the hands of Chinese constables or non-commissioned officers."

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Basic Plan For Control Of Export Of Essential Food Supplies From Britain Outlined By Mr. W. J. Carrie

DETAILS OF THE FOOD CONTROL SCHEME WERE EXPLAINED TO REPRESENTATIVES OF OVER 20 CONCERNS IMPORTING FOODSTUFFS FROM ABROAD BY THE CONTROLLER OF FOOD, MR. W. J. CARRIE, AT A MEETING HELD IN THE URBAN COUNCIL CHAMBER YESTERDAY.

Outlining the basic plan for the control of export of essential food supplies from Great Britain, Mr. Carrie said that full control would be brought into force as soon as possible and orders from Hongkong would not normally be fulfilled in England unless endorsed by the Controller of Food.

The general aim, he said, was to ensure that each part of the Empire received its fair share of the available supplies of its essential food requirements.

There was no intention of diverting transactions from normal trade channels, and normal trade practice would be interfered with as little as possible. Conservation of foreign exchange and shipping were, however, factors to be considered.

Appealing for the co-operation of importers, Mr. Carrie said that he desired to make a survey of the essential minimum requirements for Hongkong.

Once this had been decided a report would be telegraphed to London.

dom and approved monthly requirements would be fixed between the Home and local authorities.

"These monthly requirements will be adhered to as far as possible and will be given priority," he said. "But modification may be necessary as time goes on. We are promised full information if the supply position should improve and we shall be allowed to share in the benefit of any such improvement."

He asked importers to provide absolutely necessary minimum figures, but stated that orders in excess of the approved figure stood a chance of being fulfilled if supplies were sufficient at the time the orders were received in London.

FIVE MAIN CLASSES

Mr. Carrie mentioned five main classes of foodstuffs, as follows:—

1. Foodstuffs containing sugar as a basic component, such as confectionery, sweetmeats, jams, preserves etc.
2. All forms of cereals, except rice, including biscuits, and all forms of feeding stuffs.
3. All forms of meat and fish, including tinned and bottled products.
4. Milk, condensed, evaporated, dried etc., and cream and cheese.
5. All other foodstuffs.

Mr. Carrie said that the first four categories are already under full control by the Ministry of Food.

RECORD WILL BE KEPT
"A record will be kept of all orders," said Mr. Carrie, "and these should be submitted immediately to the Controller of Food. Until the full scheme is working, endorsement will have no effect but gradually the scheme will be brought into operation. All orders."

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Christmas Mail For Troops

LONDON, Nov. 27 (Reuter)—Special arrangements are being made to handle Christmas mail for British troops in France. The postal staff in France has been increased by 100 while 200 padres will help at centres to distribute the letters during the rush.

At present 3,000 letters pass through the Post Office daily for men in France while about the same number is being received for delivery at home.

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In the World of Sports

GOOD SCORES AT H.K.R.A. SUNDAY SHOOT IN SPITE OF POOR WEATHER

CONDITIONS: B.W.O.F. BENEFITTED BY \$149

G.O.C. PRESENTS PRIZES

A bitterly cold wind of gale force blowing down the range from the butts, greeted the H.K.R.A. officials when they arrived on the Kowloon City range at 7.30 a.m. on Sunday, but conditions fortunately improved somewhat later.

In spite of the unfavourable conditions, 95 members took part and several good scores were obtained.

Lt. C. E. Otway, of the R.E.s, secured the nett spoon for aperture sights with 91 out of 100, and handicap spoons were won by F/Sgt. F. Tollison, R.A.F. Bdms. W. Kifford, and Mr. A. F. Evans, R.A.F. for this class.

S.R. (a) CLASS

In the S.R. (a) Class the nett spoon was won by L/Sgt. O. T. Leong, of the H.K.P.R., with 82, and handicap spoons were won by N. L. Pan, of the H.K.P.R., L.A.C., J. Berry, R.A.F., Spr. E. W. Allo, R.E.s A/Sgt. W. Ure, 1/Mx. and Pte. R. A. Castro, H.K.V.D.C.

Nett range score prizes went to C/Sgt. P. Hale, P/Sgt. A. C. Chan, Sgt. W. T. Sargent and L/Sgt. G. Purnan Singh, who also won the revolver spoon with a score of 45.

"PAIRS" COMPETITION

Prizes for the "Pairs" competition went to F/Sgt. F. Tollison and L.A.C. Berry, R.A.F. C/Sgt. Hale and Sgt. Baker, 1/Mx. and P.S.M. Cooper and Cpl. Langford, 1/Mx.

The affiliated clubs team match was won by the R.E.s with a score of 503 and the affiliated Clubs' open sight team match was won by the H.K.P. with 403.

In the Clay Bird shooting Capt. W. Newton, 1/Mx. won his own cup, and Mr. Evans was second, winning a spoon.

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THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

THE TWELFTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (weather permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on SATURDAY, 2nd December, 1939, commencing at 2.00 p.m.

The first Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE

No One without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Such must be worn throughout the duration of each Meeting in such a manner as to be readily identified.

Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5.00 for Gentlemen and \$3.00 for Ladies (Both including tax) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon the personal or written application of a Member, such Member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him, and for Payment of All Chits, etc.

The Secretary's Office, 1st floor, Exchange Building (Tel. 27794) will close at 12 o'clock Noon.

Tiffin are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Boy (Telephone 21920).

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$1.00 including Tax, for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half Price.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN,

Secretary

Hong Kong, 27th Nov., 1939.

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CLUB "A" BEAT KAI TAK AT RUGBY

BY "HOOKER"

In a very close friendly rugby match at the Valley yesterday, Club "A," fielding only fourteen men, defeated Kai Tak by 11 points to nil.

Bad light hampered the players, who for quite a time did not seem to be able to follow the ball.

Scorers for the Club were Bosanquet (two tries), Van Leeuwen (one try) and Charter (a kicked goal).

Outstanding for the Club were Bosanquet, Walkden and Godfrey, whilst for Kai Tak, Fl-Lieut. Wright, H. D. Stewart and L.A.C. Gash played a good game.

REDSHANK WINS

The 7th race of the Ladies' Race (1st series) sailed yesterday resulted in a win for Redshank (Mrs. M. N. Luce).

Detailed results follow:—

	Finished Pts.	Th.
Redshank	17.18.55	11 33
True Blue	17.20.59	9 47
(Miss H. Crawhall Wilson).		
Jean	17.21.54	7 55
(Mrs. V. Gowlind).		
La Linda	17.23.25	5 40
(Mrs. M. I. Johnstone).		
Isobel	17.23.45	4 44
(Mrs. M. A. Neve).		
Gull	17.24.28	3 37
(Miss L. A. Helberg).		
Gull	17.41.43	2 37
(Mrs. K. Trenchard Davis).		

Hongkong Cycling Club Outings To Be Resumed: H.A.G. Keates In S'pore

No doubt the readers of cycling notes have been wondering "what has happened to the Hongkong Cycling Club. Lately 'its activities have been nil, due to the fact that many of our officials have left the Colony as a result of reactions of the present war." One of those officials, we regret to state, is H.A.G. Keates, who incidentally has left many records to be broken.

Those officials now in the Colony have been extremely busy with their various businesses and have not been able to give the club their valued assistance.

However, as life seems to be settling down to normal once more, the club hopes to continue as before with their usual Sunday and mid-week runs, also to promote several short distance time trials in the near future.

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In Hongkong, the Press have given cycling their valuable assistance which has been greatly appreciated, whereas in Singapore, Keates informs us, the Press display only the most lethargic interest, with a resultant absence of cohesive effort and lack of centralized cycling knowledge.

LADIES TENNIS TOURNAMENT

SINGLES & DOUBLES CHAMPIONSHIPS

The Ladies' Singles and Doubles Tennis Championships of Hongkong will be held under the auspices of the United Services Recreation Club and entries are now invited.

The tournament will be conducted under the present rules and regulations of the Hongkong Lawn Tennis Association. The entrance fee will be \$3 for each event by each competitor and entries should be sent to the Tennis Secretary of the U.S.R.C. on or before Dec. 2.

EARLY ROUNDS

The first round and byes are to be played off on or before Dec. 10; the second and third rounds on or before Dec. 20, while the semi-finals and finals will be played on the U.S.R.C. courts on dates to be notified later.

The Challenge Cup, presented by Mrs. J. J. Paterson, will be awarded to the winner of the Ladies' Singles for retention for one year and prizes will be provided by the U.S.R.C.

BOWLING ALLEYS COMPETITION

With a handicap of 14 pins per game, G. North beat Gene Faggiano by 13 pins in the first round of the Singles Handicap Competition at the Hongkong Bowling Alleys last evening.

Detailed results follow:—
G. North 147, 142, 128 (handicap 42); Total 459.
Gene Faggiano 175, 123, 148; Total 446.

INTER-REGIMENTAL POLO TOURNAMENT BEGINS: 32 GOALS IN 3 GAMES

Fixed Defences Defeat H.K.S.R.A. "A" Team

AFTER TWO POSTPONEMENTS THE INTER-REGIMENTAL POLO TOURNAMENT COMMENCED YESTERDAY WITH THREE MATCHES. In the first game the Fixed Defences beat the H.K.S.R.A. "A" (plus three) by seven to four, the Royal Scots then played the Middlesex Regiment (plus four whom they defeated by 12 goals to six, and Staff and Department (plus one) lost to the H.K.S.R.A. "B" by two goals to nine.

The players were distinguished numbers for the first time. This is an innovation in local polo and enabled the spectators to follow the games with added interest.

A feature of the evening's play was the number of goals scored. A total of 32 goals were shot in the three games in 90 minutes of actual play—a goal nearly three minutes of play. This rapid rate of scoring made the games more than usually interesting and although the majority of chukkers were not particularly fast or brilliant, spectators' interest was maintained throughout and play was conspicuous for clean, hard hitting and the almost entire absence of fouls. The umpires whistles were not used for penalty purposes more than two or three times during the whole afternoon.

The teams were:—
Royal Scots: Godley, Gilbertson, Burn and Fergus.

Middlesex Regt: Fishbourne, Hancock, Chatter, and Capt. Chatter.

STAFF & DEPT. v. H.K.S.R.A. "B"

The last game between the Staff and Dept. and the H.K.S.R.A. "B" was played in falling light which was not conducive to good polo. Starting with a handicap of plus one the Staff and Dept. were soon equalled by the gunners who scored quite early in the game, but Rochfort-Boyd increased the Staff's score before the chukker ended.

Marshall shot the equaliser for the gunners and Wilson put them on the lead. Marshall then added another and the chukker ended with the gunners leading four-two.

Combining well Marshall and Wilson further increase the gunners' score and Atkinson shot the gunners' sixth before the chukker ended. The Staff and Dept. were still two.

Three more goals were scored by the gunners in the final chukker.

A penalty against the gunners was taken by Rochfort-Boyd without success and the game ended with the gunners winners by nine to two.

The teams were:—
Staff and Dept: Bousfield, Rochfort-Boyd, Moody and Whitehead.
H.K.S.R.A. "B": Atkinson, Marshall, Wilson and Temple.

The last chukker was dull and uninteresting with no change in the score and game ended with the Fixed Defences winning by seven to four.

Fixed Defences—Morgan, Forrester, Hunt and Field.
H.K.S.R.A. "A"—Duncan, Colson, Penfold, Nicholson.

R. SCOTS V. MIDDLESEX

This was by far the most spectacular game of the evening and saw as many as 14 goals scored—almost half the day's total. Gilbertson was brilliant while Burn and the two Chatterys were conspicuous throughout some fast and really interesting polo.

Lt. Chatter scored for the Middlesex within the first minute of the start. This put his five up as their handicap was plus four. Fergus then scored the first for the Scots from a penalty, but before the chukker ended the Scotsmen had scored another, bringing the score to five-two.

Scrappy play marked the second chukker. Burn scored twice in fairly quick succession and a neat fast one by Gilbertson brought the score level. Just before the bell Burn again shot in a beauty from under his pony's neck and the Scotsmen were leading six-five.

Midfield play marked the early stages of the third chukker when Gilbertson scored from a hard drive almost from midfield level with no opposition. This was followed by another long and successful drive by Gilbertson.

Hancock then knocked in the sixth for the Middlesex. Gilbertson increased the Scotsmen's score to nine and before the chukker ended

Barracking Of Referees By European Spectators

OFFICERS ELECTED AT MEETING

Reference to the barracking of referees by European spectators at League soccer matches was made by Mr. R. M. Omar, chairman of the Hongkong Football Referees' Association's general meeting yesterday. The meeting was well attended and several important matters were dealt with.

In his opening address to the meeting, Mr. Omar thanked the members for the co-operation they had given him during his tenure of the chairmanship following the departure of Mr. Finch. Mr. Omar said that he appreciated the whole-hearted way in which the members had worked with him and expressed the hope that they would extend the same co-operation to the new chairman.

"Another point I wish to refer to, is the barracking of referees by European spectators," continued Mr. Omar. "This matter has now been taken by the Football Association and we will probably hear the end of it."

He then appealed to all referees of the Hongkong Football Association to join the Referees' Association.

ACCOUNTS ADOPTED

The accounts and the draft rules, with one amendment, were then adopted, and Dec. 15 (Friday) was fixed as the date for the annual dinner, which, like the last, will probably be held at the Hotel Cecil.

The following office-bearers were then elected for the ensuing year—Chairman, Mr. D. B. Mitchell; Secretary, Mr. F. J. Silva; Committee, Mr. W. H. Glover (Royal Navy), Mr. M. Minihan (Army) and Mr. D. B. Mitchell (Civilians).

It was decided that the Hongkong Football Association be written to on the following matters:—

1. That qualified referees should be used as linesmen at Second Division League matches.

In supporting the motion, the chairman said the standard of Second Division football had greatly improved in

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Latest Paramount Sound News

EUROPEAN WAR NEWS

COLONY HEALTH BULLETIN

Twenty-four cases of tuberculosis, three cases of small-pox, three cases of dysentery, three cases of enteric fever and one case of diphtheria were notified to the Health Department on Nov. 26.

FIRING PRACTICE

Anti-aircraft firing practice will be carried out between the hours of 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. today. Firing Area 'B' will be affected. Firing practice will be carried out between the hours of 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. today. Firing Areas 'B' and 'C' will be affected.

COMING EVENTS

NOV.

28—Tides: High 10.46 a.m. and 9.40 p.m. Low 4.24 a.m. and 3.20 p.m. Sunrise: 6.43 a.m.; Sunset: 5.33 p.m. H.K. Singers' Annual Concert in aid of St. Dunstan's University Great Hall.

H.K. Motory Club Tiffin Mtg. 1 p.m. Y.M.C.A.: Bridge Class 10 a.m.; Badminton, 6 p.m.

H.E. the Governor and Lady Northcote dine with Vice-Chancellor of H.K. University, 8 p.m.

Cheero Club, Whist Drive, 8.45 p.m.

H.K. Art Club, Annual Exhibition, Cathedral Hall, 10 a.m.—7 p.m.

Kowloon Chess Club, Peninsula Hotel, 5.30 p.m.

St. Andrew's Mothers' Union Mtg., 3 p.m.

Ladies Working Party (B.W.O.F.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—1 p.m.

29—Tides: High 11.35 a.m. and 11.21 p.m. Low 5.06 a.m. and 3.55 p.m. Sunrise: 6.44 a.m.; Sunset: 5.33 p.m. H.K.R.A. Snood—1.45 p.m.

Chinese Youth Medical Relief Assn. Dinner and Dance, Peninsula Hotel, 8 p.m.

Violet Capell School of Dancing Presents "Woodland Idyll," King's Theatre, 5.10 p.m.

Y.M.C.A.: Debate: "The War is Won by Propaganda," 9 p.m.

Lawn Bowls: H.E.'s team vs. C.S.C. C. Govt. House, 3.15 p.m.

Cheero Club Dance, 8.30 p.m.

Charity Function in Rose Room, Peninsula Hotel, in aid of War Relief.

Kowloon Union Church, Women's Guild, 10 a.m.

General Committee, S. and S. Home, 5.30 p.m.

St. Andrew's Hall: Garden Fete Committee Mtg., 8.45 p.m.

30—Tides: High 12.30 p.m. and 11.09 p.m. Low 5.50 a.m. and 4.30 p.m. Sunrise: 6.44 a.m.; Sunset: 5.33 p.m. St. Andrew's Day.

St. Andrew's Society Concert, H.K. Hotel: H.E. the Governor and Lady Northcote dine with Chieftain; Vice-Chieftain and past Chieftains, 8 p.m.

H.K. Jockey Club, Half-Yearly Gen. Mtg. of Voting Members, Club House, Happy Valley, 5.30 p.m.

Central British Association Dance, Theosophical Society, Speaker—Miss Ely O'Nore—"The Philosophy of Life of Andre Maurois."

St. Andrew's Club, Open Night.

Ladies Golf: Entries close for Taggart Cup Competition.

Y.M.C.A.: A.D.C. Rehearsal, 8 p.m.

Cheero Club, Contract Bridge Lessons, 8 p.m.

H.K. Y's Men's Club Tiffin Mtg., St. Francis Hotel, 1 p.m.

FILM ACTOR TO DO LAND WORK

Desmond Tester, the young film actor, who took the part of a drummer boy in a Highland regiment in the colour film "The Drum," is a pacifist. He told the South-eastern Tribunal in London that he also objected to entertaining the troops or wounded men in hospital and that he would not take part in a propaganda film.

On condition that he undertook agricultural work he was registered as a conscientious objector.

Tester, whose full name is Sidney Desmond Tester, lives at Bayfield Cottages, Little Bookham, Surrey. He said that he was not employed at the moment, as when the war came film business finished.

"KILLING FUTILE"

"For me killing is utterly wrong and futile, and so I have refused to do it," he declared.

"I consider that aiding and abetting or helping the Army in any way is equally wrong, as it is just helping the soldiers who are at the front, so I have refused that as well."

Asked if he has any objection to doing civil work, such as farming, Tester replied: "No. Although the potatoes I might help to grow might go to the Army, it is a service to the land itself, and to civilians. The land has to be looked after whether there is a war or not."

NO OBJECTION

Tester said that he had held his views about killing for the last two years. He had no objection to working on the land, but if a film came along which was not "obviously propaganda or anything like that" he would like to be available to take part in it.—Manchester Guardian.

GIRLS TO BE SIGNALLERS AT NAVAL STATIONS

Sea Rangers—a branch of the Girl Guide movement equivalent to Sea Scouts—are being invited to join the W. R. N. S. as signallers and wireless telegraphists.

They must be ready to serve where required, and not less than 18 years of age.

Some Sea Rangers are now members of the River Emergency Service.

Members of the W. R. N. S. served as signallers at some of the naval stations during the last war.—Evening Standard.

Radio Programmes

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MURIEL GUBBAY AND HARRY ORE FROM THE STUDIO

London Relays

12.15 p.m. Short Service of Intercession.

12.30 Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone) and the B.B.C. Wireless Military Band.

The Crusader March (O'Donnell)—The B.B.C. Military Band. Rolling Along (Film "Music Goes Round")—Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone) with Orchestra. The Mill On The Rock—Overture (Reissiger)—Winterbottom—The B.B.C. Wireless Military Band. The Air Pilot (Morrison and Others). Songs Of The Thames (Morrison and Murray)—Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone) with Orchestra. Woodland Pictures—Rural Suite (Fletcher)—The B.B.C. Wireless Military Band.

1.00 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 Debroy Somers Band.

It's A Lovely War—Medley—Intro: Here We Are Again; Sister Susie's Sewing Shirts; Never Mind; Army of Today's All Right; We Haven't Seen the Kaiser; Oh! Oh! Oh! It's a lovely War; Who Were You With Last Night; All the Nice Girls Love a Sailor; Mademoiselle from Academics; When There Isn't a Girl About With Me; Quinette; "Lucky Break"; Selection (Archer and O'Keefe)—Debroy Somers Band with Vocal Chorus. "The Big Broadcast"—Selection—Debroy Somers Band with the Carley Cousins and Dan Donovan. "What's Yours?"—A Convivial Medley—Intro: Come Landlords, fill the flowing bowl; Little Brown Jug; Barley Mow; Whiskey Johnny; Drinking; Here's to the Maiden; Down Among the Dead Men; There is a Tavern in the Town; Drink to Me Only; John Barleycorn; Simon the Collarier; Here's to the Good old Beer; Old King Cole; Vive L'Amour; Vive La Compagnie; Here's a Health Unto His Majesty; We Won't Go Home Till Morning; Auld Lang Syne—Debroy Somers Band with Vocal Chorus.

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press. Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.45 B.B.C. Recording—"D'Ye Ken John Peel?"

A Programme in Honour of the Famous Cumberland Huntsman Written and Produced by William MacLure.

2.15 Close down.

8.00 An hour of Dance Music.

Fox-Trots—Moonlight On The Waterfall; The Little Boy That Santa Claus Forgot—Billy Cotton and His Band. Tango—Take Your Chance; Fox-Trot—Vienn—Heinz Huppertz and His Orch. Fox-Trots—I Dream Of San Marino; Let Me Dream Of Havana—Ronnie Munro and His Dance Orchestra. Waltz—The First Quarrel; Slow Fox-Trot—My Heart Will Never Sing Again—Henry Jacques and His Correct Dance Tempo Orchestra. Fox-Trots—It Ain't No Body's Business What I Do; I Don't Want To Make History (Film "Palm Springs")—Billy Cotton and His Band. Fox-Trots—Goodnight, Little Skipper; I've Got A Pocketful of Dreams (from "Sing" you Sinners)—Brian Lawrence and His Orchestra. Rumbas—Antillana; International—Lecuona Cuban Boys. Fox-Trots—Once In A White; Bel Mir Bist Du Schoon—Jack Hargreaves and His Orchestra. Tango—Jealousy; Hear My Song, Violetta—Robert Renard Dance Orch. Fox-Trot—Everything Stops for Tea (Film "Come out of the Pantry")—Mario "Harp Lorenzi and His Rhythmic.

7.00 Closing Local Stock Quotations.

7.02 Magyar Imre and His Hungarian Gypsy Orchestra.

You Can't Forbid A Flower; The Sieves of My Jacket are Tied Up; My Sweetie Is Roaming About; How I Could Lament! There are Unkissed Lips; White and Red Roses; Little White Hollyhocks; Full Of Acadias Is Our Village.

7.14 Strauss' Waltzes.

Acceleration—Waltz (arr. Hohn)—Orchestra Mascotte. Wine, Women and Song—Mavis Bennett (Soprano) with Orchestra. Tales From The Vienna Woods; Blue Danube—Philadelphia Symphony Orch. cond. by Leopold Stokowski.

7.30 London Relay—The News.

8.00 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 Variety programme with George Van Dusen; Alice Faye; Quentin Maclean; The Vagabond Lover and Orchestra Mascotte.

Vocal—It's Party Time Again (Van Dusen)—George Van Dusen with Orch. Vocal—Wake Up and Live (from the film); There's A Lull In My Life (from "Wake Up and Live")—Alice Faye with Cy Faur's Orch. Cinema Organ—Cinema Memories—Intro: These Songs from Orphans of the Storm; Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse; Way Down East; Dorothy Vernon of Haddon Hall; La Rosita; Orphans of the Storm; Robin Hood; Charlie Chaplin's Theme; The Gold Rush; Way Down East; The Covered Wagon; What Price Glory; The Singing Fool—Quentin M. Maclean. Vocal—Just A Vagabond Lover (Kester and Hill); As Long As Our Hearts Are Young (Kester and Hill)—The Vagabond Lover (Tenor) with Orchestra. Orch.—Children of Spring—Waltz (Waldteufel)—Orchestra Mascotte.

8.30 Studio—Two Piano Recital by Muriel Gubbay and Harry Ore.

1. Fugue in G Minor (Bach); 2. Gavotte in G Major (Mozart); 3. Caprice Brillante, Op. 22 (Mendelssohn).

A Short Orchestral Programme

Oberon Overture (Weber)—Sir Thomas Beecham cond. the London Philharmonic Orchestra. Scherzo (from "Quartet In E Minor"—Mendelssohn, Op. 44, No. 2—Lerner String Quartet.

9.05 Studio—Comments on Recent Events.

9.15 London Relay—News Summary.

9.30 London Relay—"Cards on the Table."

9.45 Gershwin—An American in Paris.

New Light Symphony Orchestra with George Gershwin.

10.03 Songs by Stuart Robertson (Bass-Baritone).

Aboard The Windjammer—Medley of Sea Shanties Intro: A-roving; Shenandoah; What shall we do with the drunken Sailor; Hallelaloo Bay; The Drummer and the Cook; Tom's gone to Hilo; Boney was a warrior—with Male Chorus and Accordion.

10.12 Hilo Hawaiian Orchestra.

My Hula Love—Medley March; Kawaihau Waltz (Kealakea). Colorado Sunset—Waltz (from the film).

12.21 Dance Programme by Juan Llossas and His Orchestra and Victor Silverster and His Ballroom Orchestra.

Quickstep—Am I In Love? (film "Mr. Dodd takes the Air"); Waltz—The Girl You Use To Be (film "Mr. Dodd takes the Air")—Victor Silverster and His Ballroom Orchestra. Tango—Llorar Y Rem; Glasco—Juan Llossas and His Orchestra. Quickstep—Don't Say Goodbye; Waltz—I Hum Waltz (film "This is my affair")—Victor Silverster and His Ballroom Orchestra. Slow Fox-Trot—Why Stars Come Out At Night (film "Big Broadcast of 1938")—Quickstep—Kisses are Dangerous—Victor Silverster and His Ballroom Orchestra. Tango—Granada; Tango Apasimado—Juan Llossas and His Tango Orchestra. Slow Fox-Trot—I Still Love To Kiss You Goodnight (film "32nd Street"); Waltz—Dance The Moonlight Waltz with Me—Victor Silverster and His Ballroom Orchestra.

11.00 London Relay—"In England Now."

11.15 Close down.

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NEWS IN ENGLISH

Transmission I—News Summary 4.00 p.m.
Full Bulletin 5.00 p.m.
Transmission II & III—News Summary 6.45 p.m.
Full Bulletin 7.30 p.m.
do. 8.15 p.m.
do. 12.00 midnight
Transmission V—News Summary 7.30 a.m.
Full Bulletin 8.30 a.m.

SHORT TALKS FROM B.B.C.

(All Hongkong Time)

Mondays—Background to the News 11.00 p.m.
Tuesdays—Background to the News 8.15 a.m.
In England Now 11.00 p.m.
Cards on the Table 8.00 p.m.
Wednesdays—In England Now 8.45 a.m.
Cards on the Table 8.15 a.m.
Matters of Moment 11.00 p.m.
Thursdays—Matters of Moment 8.45 a.m.
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London Log 11.15 p.m.
Sundays—London Log 8.45 a.m.

ACTION DRAMA AT MAJESTIC TOMORROW

Thrill races after thrill in Columbia's latest action drama, "Highway Patrol," which opens at the Majestic Theatre tomorrow.

The new picture is a hard-hitting narrative of a gasoline price-cutting war, with its major sequences devoted to the defence of a mammoth oil refinery against the dynamiting tactics of business competitors seeking to destroy it.

Robert Paige, "likeable" young lead, last seen in Columbia's "There's Always A Woman," here shares top honours with pretty Jacqueline Wells.

The romantic team of Paige and Wells presents the spirited comedy of the boy-ignores-girl, boy-gets-girl, boy-gets-heart type. Miss Wells plays an active part in the melodramatic developments; melodrama that is given the air of reality by the authentic background of a huge oil refinery in California.

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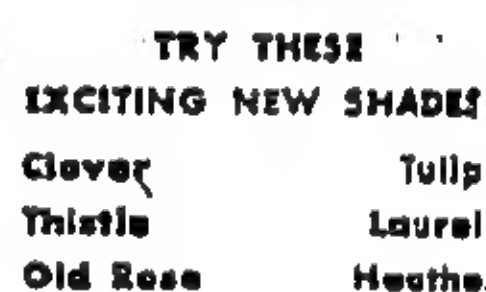
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SOLUTION TOMORROW

40 Johnston Road, Hong Kong

Annual Meeting Of H.K. Girl Guides' Association

The annual meeting of the Girl Guides' Association was held yesterday morning in Sandilands Hut, Lady Pollock acting as Chairman. There was a large attendance of the Committee and Guiders.

Miss J. W. Buckwell, in the course of the annual report, expressed thanks to Lady Pollock for taking the chair at such short notice. All the Guiders were warmly thanked for their work in the past year.

PROMINENT SWIMMER TO MARRY

Miss Clara Yeung Sau-chun, sister of the Chinese Olympic aquatic star, Miss Yeung Sau-king, who was recently married to Mr. B. L. Tao, and herself a swimmer of wide repute, is shortly to be married to Mr. John Kwee Hin-lam, of No. 8 Bayview Mansions, Causeway Bay. Notice of their forthcoming marriage was given yesterday at the Registry, Supreme Court.

Other notices were—
Mr. Wong Tak-keung, aircraft engineering student, of No. 173 Island Road, and Miss Wong Suk-ling, of No. 12 Wu Pak Street, Aberdeen; Mr. Woo Pak-luen, of the staff of Messrs. Butterfield and Swire, and Miss Fan Kwok-lwan, of No. 15 Leighton Hill Road; and Gunner Bert Richard Weaver, Royal Artillery, and Miss Ivy Lee, of No. 16 Clarence Terrace.

BROTHERS WED

Two brothers were married yesterday morning at the Registry, Mr. Sung Chi-wing, of the Dairy Farm Company, and Mr. Sung Tze-cheong, of the Government Stores Department, were married respectively to Miss Leung Pui-fong, of No. 18 Percival Street, and Miss Lau Yan-chow.

Other weddings were between Mr. Lee Wai-chun, student, of No. 58 Parkes Street, and Miss Chan Ho-tan, of No. 623 Reclamation Street, and Mr. Hoh Ka-hoi, teacher of the Lingnan Middle School, Castle Peak, and Miss Chiu Yi-yuen, of No. 23 South Lane.

Mr. T. J. Gould, Deputy Registrar of Marriages, officiated at all four ceremonies.

MONEY LENDERS CREATE SCENE: DRINK PLEA

Gunga Singh, 36, a money lender, and Mehar Singh, 40, a private watchman, were fined \$3 each, at the Kowloon Court yesterday, when they appeared before Mr. E. Huns-worth, on a charge of disorderly conduct at the bus terminus, Tsimshatsui, on Saturday night.

It was claimed that the two men, arriving by a No. 3 Bus at the terminus, proceeded to another bus when they began to quarrel at a window with their fists. The station master, Li Cheuk, 40, protested, whereupon, it is claimed, the first defendant had lunged at him with a stick.

A Chinese constable came on the scene and proceeded to lead the two men up to Tsimshatsui Police Station, when it was stated, the second defendant attempted to strike the constable.

An Indian constable who also arrived on the scene, prevented this, and the two men were subsequently brought up to the Police Station and charged. Both defendants pleaded they had been under the influence of drink.

AIRPORT NEWS

Imperial Airways

SOUTHBOUND

Wednesday: Hanol, Bangkok, Denebola—7 a.m.

NORTHBOUND

Friday: Bangkok, Hanol, Hongkong, Delphinus—4 p.m.

Air France

NORTHBOUND

Wednesday: France, Hanol, Hongkong, Service—4 p.m.

SOUTHBOUND

Thursday: Hanol, France, Service—8 a.m.

Pan American Airways

EASTBOUND

Wednesday: U.S.A., Manila, Hongkong, China Clipper—2 p.m.

WESTBOUND

Thursday: Manila, U.S.A., China Clipper—3.30 a.m.

Note: Both Imperial Airways' and Pan American Airways' inward services have been delayed twenty-four hours. The plane from America will not be arriving until Wednesday and the Imperial Air-

THROWING OF ACID ALLEGED

CHARGE AGAINST CHINESE ACTOR

Preliminary hearing was commenced before Mr. B. A. D. Forrest at the Central Court yesterday against an unemployed actor, Wong Yan-kee, 33, who was charged with throwing acid at his wife, Ho Siu-tong, at No. 36, Sau Wah Fong on September 25.

Detective-Inspector W. N. Darkin prosecuted.

It was stated that the incident occurred during a quarrel, when it was alleged the defendant threw a bottle of nitric acid on Ho's face.

Mr. P. H. Symons, Assistant Government Analyst, testified that he received a small bottle, which contained two drops of fluid with 40 per cent. of nitric and sulphuric acid, and some clothing with acid stains.

Dr. T. K. Lien, of the Queen Mary Hospital, said that he attended the complainant on September 28 and found that she was suffering from caustic burns on her face and forearms. He was discharged on October 14.

Ho Siu-tong, the complainant, said she married the defendant five years ago in Canton. Since then the defendant had been without work for about four years. She had spent about \$5,000 of her savings. She came to Hongkong with her husband from Canton this year, and stayed with his mother.

The couple then went to Macao where she obtained employment as a waitress in an opium divan. Throughout the period she had been supporting the defendant.

ESCORT GIRL

When she came to Hongkong, witness worked as an escort girl, but had to discontinue on account of her husband's objection. During this time she had been having quarrels with him owing to jealousy.

On the day in question, the defendant scolded her for knowing certain people and, she alleged, took out a bottle and poured the contents on her face.

Cross-examined by the defendant, he agreed that her husband was holding the bottle in his hand and, in trying to prevent his hand from hitting her, the cork dropped off and the liquid streamed down to his hand, the defendant threw the bottle and hit her face and arm.

Witness also agreed that the bottle was kept in a shelf in the cockpit where many other bottles were kept and the particular one was placed near the end of the board.

Following further evidence, the hearing was adjourned until tomorrow afternoon.

WOMAN SOLD INTO PROSTITUTION

Two Chinese Sent To Prison

That they had taken a woman from Hongkong to Kwangchowwan for the purpose of selling her into prostitution was the charge preferred, at the Kowloon Court yesterday, against two men, Chan Yai-kong, 20, and Ho Yuk-hon, 27, both of whom were convicted and sentenced to six months' each with hard labour.

RECEIVED OFFER

The complainant, Wong Kwai-ho, claimed that she had been acquainted for some time with the first defendant's wife, and also knew the second defendant.

About three months ago she received an offer from first complainant's wife that she should travel in a party of four to Kwangchowwan, where the two women would become waitresses.

On October 5, the party of four had left Hongkong, and on October 9 they arrived at Kwangchowwan, where they took a room in a hotel.

\$345 PAID OVER

On the day of arrival, complainant claimed, the defendants were visited by a man whom she saw pass over to her companions \$345 in Shanghai currency.

Believing that she had been hired as a waitress, she accompanied the visitor to his lodgings, where she was given to understand she had to receive customers. She refused, and after being kept seven days was sold to another man. On the following day she managed to escape, and made her way to Hongkong.

B.W.O. Fund Total Now \$276,062.99

British War Organisation Fund, Hongkong Branch, has, according to the latest list of subscriptions, reached \$276,062.99.

The list, which is published below, contains two donations of \$1,000 each from Kwong Sang Hong and Humphreys Estate and Finance Co., Ltd.

Previously acknowledged \$270,436.79; G. Riddell-Carr (monthly) 25; The Prison Officers Club 140; Humphreys Estate and Finance Co., Ltd. 1,000; Bunnan Tong 100; D. W. Hume 10; M. G. Carruthers (monthly) 30; The Civilian Dept. of H.M. Dockyard, the Armament Dept. at Stonecutters and the Victualling, Torpedo and Boom Defence Depot at Kowloon 643; European Staff, H.K. & K'loon Wharf Co. 250; Kwong Sang Hong 1,000; Fung Fook Tin 250; Fung Wai Shing 150; Zung Ying Kuen 100; Fung Wo in 50; Officers and other ranks of the Hongkong Regiment, Hongkong-Singapore R.A. 157; The Busy Bees Working Party 6; Deacon and Co., Ltd. 200; Mr. and Mrs. J. Ring 10; Cheng Kok Sang 500; In Memory of Bays 20; C. Carr 5; Dr. L. D. Pringle 100; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Seth 250; H.M.S. Tamar Ward Room, Mess 70; H.M.S. Warrant Officers Mess 6; H.M.S. Ships Company 59.50; H.M.S. Stonecutters W/T Station 80; H.M.S. Thanet 100; H.M.S. Thracian 144.70; E.L. Taverner (monthly) 15; Ex Service 5; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Alabaster (November) 50; G. P. de Mrs. Martin 100. Total: \$276,062.99.

BANKER'S ORDER

Dr. L. D. Pringle (monthly) \$10.

B.W.O.F. OFFICE

As from to-day, the office of the British War Organisation Fund will be at Government House.

H.K. POLICE RESERVE

Orders by the Hon. Mr. T. H. King, Commissioner of Police.

BLUE UNIFORM

Blue Uniform will be taken into wear as from November, 1939.

CHINESE COMPANY

Inspection Parade.—All ranks of the Chinese Company will parade at Central Police Station on Friday, December 1 at 17.15 hours sharp for a general inspection or equipment, etc. by the Company Commander. Dress—Blue Uniform, Cap with White Cover, Belt with Brace, Truncheon, "Pocket Policeman" and Note-Book to be carried. The Equipment Officer will make a point of being present.

Training Course—Part II.—The undermentioned members of the Chinese Company will attend Company Headquarters for Part II of Training Course on Tuesday, November 28 at 17.30 hours sharp:—

Constables R29 Lee Ting Shun, R153 Ip Chung, R153 Sung Pak Ching, R154 W. Chaun, R155 Lai Kwok Chiu, R156 Cheng Lok Sang, R157 Ng Ping Kwong, R158 Koh Hon Ying, R159 Ts'o Kwai Shing, R160 Fung Hon Hung, R161 Kong Sai Lun, R162 Tang Lin Fui and R163 Li Kam Chuen.

Training Course—Part IV.—The following will attend Company Headquarters for Part IV of Training Course (A.R.P.) under Sub Inspector (R) Chan Chung Tung on Monday and Thursday, November 27 and 30, respectively, at 17.30 hours sharp:—

Constables R144 Wu Man Hon, R145 W. Ho, R146 Lau Mau, R147 Lung Chi Lup, R148 Charles Tam, R149 Tang Kwong Wing, R150 Koh Kwai Sun, R151 Lam Chong Sing, R152 Ip Ching, R153 Sung Pak Ching, R154 W. Chaun, R155 Lai Kwok Chiu, R156 Cheng Lok Sang, R157 Ng Ping Kwong, R158 Koh Hon Ying and R159 Ts'o Kwai Shing.

Promotion.—Lance Sergeant R52 Hoo Kam Chiu has been promoted to the rank of Crown Sergeant as from November 21, 1939 for duty as Assistant Equipment Officer.

Leave.—Constables R90 Yuen Siu Tang has been granted one month's sick leave as from November 17, 1939.

Patrol Duty.—Patrol duty will be carried out as ordered.

INDIAN COMPANY

Training Course—Part I.—All recruits who have not yet passed Part I of Training Course will attend Central Police Station on Friday, December 1 at 17.30 hours sharp for instruction under Sub Inspector (R) Mehdi Khan. Dress—Blue Uniform, Cap with White Cover, Belt with Brace, Whistle and Chain, and Truncheon.

Inspection Parade.—All ranks of the Indian Company will parade at Central Police Station on Wednesday, December 6 at 17.30 hours



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HIGH STANDARD OF CHINESE ART

Mr. Kwan Wai-nung's Exhibition

The exhibition held at the premises of the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce, under the auspices of In Yi Section of Yee Fung Benevolent Society, for the purpose of raising funds in aid of the expenses of running free schools, attracted a large attendance, which comprised His Excellency the Governor and other prominent residents. It is a pity that the exhibition was limited to three days.

Mr. Kwan Wai Nung, ex-head of the Artistic Department of the South China Morning Post and founder of the Asiatic Litho. Printing Press, has been successful in reconciling Chinese fine art with that of European.

In this connection it may be interesting to recall a picture of two girls presented by him to the Flood Relief Bazaar, 1908, which realized over \$1,000.

40 YEARS' WORK

The pictures shown at the exhibition were not offered for sale, but represented a collection of 40 years' work, as a pioneer in adapting the Chinese art to that of European.

While benefiting by European science, Mr. Kwan retains the essence of Chinese art, strongly advocating the use of colours and paper of Chinese make, for, as he explains, they can show the ability and attainment of the artist in the best possible manner and, at the same time, the colours, once applied to the paper, will remain unchanged for ever.

sharp for a general inspection of equipment, etc. by the Company Commander. Dress—Blue Uniform, Cap with White Cover, Belt with Brace, Truncheon, "Pocket Policeman" and Note-book to be carried. The Equipment Officer will make a point of being present.

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Patrol Duty.—Patrol duty will be carried out as ordered.

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U. GONELLA.
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HONG KONG SOCIETY FOR THE PROTECTION OF CHILDREN

The Annual Meeting of the Hong Kong Society for the Protection of Children will be held in the Helena May Institute on Monday, December 11th at 5.30 p.m.

The Meeting is open to all persons interested in the work of the Society.

ANN CROZIER.

Hon. General Secretary.
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Friday, 1st December, 1939,
at 9.30 p.m.
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Bookings for Members and their guests may now be made at the King's Theatre.

Proceeds in aid of British War Organisation Fund.

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HONG KONG ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY.

LAWN BOWLS.

The Annual Lawn Bowls Match between members of St. George's and St. Andrew's Societies will be held on 9th December at 2.30 p.m. at the Kowloon Bowling Green Club.

All members desirous of playing in this Match are requested to communicate by 1st December with Mr. W. Macfarlane, Dairy Farm Ice and Cold Storage Co., Ltd. Causeway Bay.

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Notice of Removal.

As from 1st December, 1939, our general offices and garage will be removed to the new premises at No. 153, Castle Peak Road, Kowloon, (near junction of Tai Po & Castle Peak Roads).

By order of the Board,

LAM MING FAN,

Secretary.

November 23rd, 1939.
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Notice is hereby given that the SEVENTEENTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the Head Office of the Company, Bank of East Asia Building, Hongkong, on Monday, 18th December, 1939, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of Directors for the year ended 30th June, 1939, and to transact the ordinary business of the Company.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Wednesday, 13th Dec., 1939, until Monday, 18th Dec., 1939, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

SHEWAN TOMES &

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General Managers.

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JUNK CAPTURED BY JAPANESE

MASTER HELD PRISONER

Returning to Hongkong yesterday after losing his junk and all its cargo and being kept a prisoner by the Japanese for over a month, Lam Sang-chun, 43-year-old master of junk P3014H related yesterday how his junk had been captured by a Japanese gunboat while sailing in Chinese waters off San Mei on Oct. 10.

A boarding party from the Japanese vessel took over all the cargo and towed the junk to Kit Shek where the crew were detained until last Tuesday when they were allowed to go. Sang-chun also told of two other junks which had been similarly treated the occupants of one of the junks having been machine-gunned by the Japanese before boarding the vessel.

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ITALIAN NEUTRALITY

INDEPENDENT REPORTS of what went on in Italy during the fateful days of the height of the crisis and the outbreak of the war shed much new light on the causes and motives of the country's present neutrality.

IN THE MIDDLE OF AUGUST the Italo-German military alliance had just been concluded and the Axis appeared more solid than ever before. By the end of the month, Count Ciano, appalled by the inevitability of war resulting from Hitler's decision to march on Poland, swung over from the Axis camp towards the point of view held by Dino Grandi, an advocate of co-operation with Britain. Grandi, recalled from London, was given a post and a voice on the Council of Ministers.

General Graziani, one of the country's outstanding commanders, was placed in charge of the troops not on the French frontier but on the Brenner Pass. Starace, Farinacci and Alfieri, chief protagonists of the German alliance within the Fascist Party lost much of their influence. The voice of Gayda was hushed. Il Duce hinted at loopholes in the military arrangement with the Reich and assumed the role of last-minute peacemaker.

THE GENERAL MOBILISATION of the army was first ordered then rescinded. When the war broke out Italy was not only not a participant but she was not even mobilized. On September 4 the neutrality of the country was officially proclaimed, the Mediterranean was opened, and, within a few days, airplane motors were leaving Italy's factories to fill orders from France while Welsh coal was being unloaded in her ports.

OBSERVERS RECORD that during the month of August the country stood nearer to an anti-Fascist revolt than at any time since the March on Rome. All that was lacking was effective leadership. During the Axis honeymoon there had been a feeling that Italy was being sold down the river to Hitler, and the presence of thousands of arrogant Nazi officials, Gestapo bloodhounds and tight-fisted "Strength through Joy" tourists gave this feeling concrete corroboration. The entire population was suddenly resentful of the way in which Italy was being dragged to war in the rear of the German steamroller. Discontent found open expression. The announcement of neutrality, assuring the country of at least temporary peace led to an explosion of relief. The people of Italy had been shoved willy-nilly into the unpopular wars in Abyssinia and Spain. They had, and have, no stomach for the greater catastrophe.

WITH AN EYE to both external and internal dangers, the regime wavered precariously, and its uncertainty was reflected by the fact that, for the first time in many years, something like free speech was again heard in Italy. Homes and public places rang with spirited discussions of the international situation, and strong opinions were expressed.

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Internationally Known Artists Exhibiting At 50th Annual Club Show

Marvellous Technique Of Oils By Miss Irma Last

MISS ERNE FREELANDER'S WORK

INTERNATIONALLY WELL-KNOWN ARTISTS ARE EXHIBITING WORK which they have shown at big European art exhibitions, at this year's exhibition of the Hongkong Art Club, which opened at St. John's Cathedral Hall yesterday. The exhibition will end at 7 p.m. today.

Prominent among the exhibitors are Dr. Emma Borman (Mrs. Milch) and Miss Irma Last, both of whom have been lecturers in art at the University of Vienna.

Among Dr. Borman's coloured woodcuts and etchings are many that have been shown at European academies and shows. She is offering a small portfolio of these at very low prices, some being available from \$2. These should make useful substitutes for Christmas cards.

Another distinguished exhibitor is Miss Erne Freeland. She has exhibited in Berlin and Milan, and lectured in Paris studios.

Mr. G. V. Smirnoff, from Harbin, Mrs. Truda Panet, wife of Lt.-Col. Panet, are among the several others who can claim international reputation, and Hongkong's art lovers are assured of an exhibition that is both refreshing and interesting in the local Art Club's 50th annual show.

Mrs. Alfred Macfadyen and the Hon. Secretary, Mrs. C. B. Brown, both well-known personalities in Hongkong art circles, are once again responsible for organising details, and deserve commendation for the painstaking and efficient manner in which they have been carried out.

Other exhibitors are already well-known to the Hongkong art public and need no introduction. Two well-known Chinese exhibitors who are prominent by their absence this year are Miss Ann Hsi and Mr. Willie Chiang. It is believed they are away from the Colony.

CHINESE ARTISTS

Another feature of interest in this year's exhibition is that there are no less than six internationally known Chinese artists are contributing. Well-known to Hongkong art lovers, they are G. T. Chan, K. K. Lim, Z. Z. Lee, Peter Leong, Ng Ko-hung and Lee Byng. The exhibition comprises all types of artists work including oil and water paintings, etchings, woodcuts, charcoal drawings and sculptures.

CLEVER CARTOON

"View of Repulse" Bay by Miss Isabel Balcian and "Trees in Kennedy Road" by Mrs. C. C. D. Brown are specially arresting for their clear blending of colour, while a cartoon entitled "Wanchai" by George Arnold is humorous and clever.

Miss Maude Franks' "The Wreck" is telling in a simple and clear way, while Miss Erne Freeland's studies from life are perfect reproductions of expression.

jail. But penalties were imposed not only upon anti-Fascists. The tension within the ruling party and the rising influence of the army was reflected in the new regulation which, once and for all, subjected the Fascist militia to military control and equalised its pay with that of the regular forces. In Abyssinia and Spain, blackshirts and soldiers had had as little as possible to do with each other and had fought in separate formations. Until three weeks ago, a Blackshirt received 8 lire a day—a soldier only 40 centesimi. Now all this is over, and the remuneration of the one has been slashed, and of the other raised, to the uniform figure of 1 lire daily. Badoglio has become a figure almost as powerful as Il Duce, and the regime wavered precariously, and its uncertainty was reflected by the fact that, for the first time in many years, something like free speech was again heard in Italy. Homes and public places rang with spirited discussions of the international situation, and strong opinions were expressed.

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JUDICIAL PROCEDURE ARGUED

Judgment For Plaintiff

A point of judicial procedure was brought up at the Summary Court yesterday when, in the adjourned hearing of a claim of \$125 and costs for salary introduced by Mrs. Clara Davidovich, of No. 19 Gap Road, against Chiffon's, Ltd., ladies' dressmakers, Mdm. J. Masseboeuff, as managing director, appeared for the defendant firm instead of a solicitor.

The claim, which was for one month's salary in lieu of notice, was heard by Mr. Justice R. E. Lindell.

Mdm. Masseboeuff produced a letter from a local firm of solicitors which advised her that it was not necessary, in law, for a legal representative to appear in Court for the firm. She further stated that she did not want to go to the expense of engaging a solicitor. She stated that she was the only shareholder in the defendant company.

NO GROUND

Mr. J. M. D'Almeida Remedios, for the plaintiff, submitted that there was no ground whatever for such practice.

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GENERALISSIMO REVIEWS SITUATION IN SPEECH AT 6TH PLENARY SESSION

GENERALISSIMO CHIANG KAI-SHEK gave a comprehensive review of China's military and political situation vis-a-vis Japan during the past nine months in his opening address on November 12 at the Sixth Plenary Session of the Central Executive Committee of the Kuomintang, of which he is the Tsungtsai, or director-general. Following is a full English translation of his speech:

Today on the occasion of our Tsungli's (the late Dr. Sun Yat-sen) birthday, we are meeting here for the sixth plenary session of the Central Executive Committee of the Kuomintang. Since the fifth plenary session, nine months have elapsed. During this period, the enemy, besides military drives, has intensified his political and economic offensives, while the traitors have become bolder and more thorough-going in their conspiracies against their own country. The past nine months have also witnessed changes and realignments in the international situation.

In September, war actually broke out in Europe, and it is still too early to predict its future development or final outcome. The minds of all people in the world are now being harassed by anxieties for the protection of their national security and the restoration of world peace. Therefore, the last nine months may be called a period of kaleidoscopic vicissitudes.

Meanwhile, as we are engaged in a war of resistance and as we have a fixed national policy, it follows that our stand is a clear-cut one, and our ways of coping with the new state of affairs are very much simplified. We meet changes with constancy. Ours is a matter of concentrating our thought and strength and pitting them against our sole enemy—the aggressor, Japan. Our task is admittedly difficult, yet in our hearts reigns calmness.

FATE OF COUNTRY:

If we had not risen in armed resistance on July 7, 1937, and then suddenly there had come a great change of world-wide ramifications in Europe, the fate of our country would have been imperilled and it would have been difficult indeed for us to face the situation.

For this reason, we should feel all the more grateful to the heroic souls of those soldiers and civilians who during the past two years and four months have nobly laid down their lives in the hard-fought struggle.

In the course of this plenary session, it is only natural for us to study the present situation, to review our past activities and to decide upon programmes for the future. Meanwhile, we must be unanimously aware of the fact that our Party's responsibility is increasing in weight and size as time goes on, that we have really come to the turning point where final success or failure will be determined and that we must go on leading the rest of the nation until we have fulfilled our great mission of securing independence and freedom for our country, of putting the Three People's Principles into practice and of contributing our share toward a lasting world peace.

PARAMOUNT IMPORTANCE:

However, it is of primary importance for all our comrades to appreciate the paramount importance of what I had said at the fifth

DRIVE AGAINST GAMBLING

SHUI KWAN, Nov. 27 (Int'l)—Foregoing large sums of revenue from gambling and traffic in opium, the Kwangtung Provincial Government is vigorously suppressing these vices.

All county magistrates are under strict orders of Chairman Li Han-yun to prohibit these evil pastimes. New economic measures have been put into effect to balance the budget without income from these sources or new burden on the people.

given her salary for August and not for September.

She wrote to the defendants on two occasions subsequently, but her request for a month's salary in lieu of notice was ignored.

NOT NECESSARY

Mdm. Masseboeuff, in evidence, said that after receiving plaintiff's letter she told plaintiff it was not necessary for her to remain till the end of September if it suited her to leave right away. As plaintiff did not subsequently return to work she took it that plaintiff had availed herself of release from her obligation to serve the month.

After Mrs. A. Silva, cashier of Chiffon's, had given evidence, His Lordship gave judgment for plaintiff with costs.

3 KILLED, 6 INJURED IN QUEEN'S ROAD FIRE

Trapped by fire which broke out on the ground floor of No. 466, Queen's Road West, premises of the Kwong Li Loong Grocery, at 1.20 yesterday morning, three persons were killed and six badly injured when they made a desperate attempt to escape by jumping from the first and second floor verandahs.

The flames, fanned by a strong wind, spread with great rapidity to the staircase, cutting off the only means of escape.

The occupants were asleep when one of the folk discovered the raging inferno and raised the alarm.

40 TRAPPED

No less than 40 people, mostly women and children, were trapped on the first and second floors, and they resolved to jump. One woman was killed instantaneously, while two others died on their way to the Queen Mary Hospital.

Two folk were badly burned, whilst the body of another was extricated from the debris. Several children were reported missing and it is feared that they perished in the conflagration.

Five appliances and the Emergency Unit were despatched to the scene and the fire was brought under control by 2.30 a.m.

The building was completely gutted and the first floor of the adjoining building was also damaged.

On a charge of armed robbery at No. 113, Klong Street, on November 6, two men, Wai Ting, 30, and Ho Hung, 19, both unemployed, were committed by Mr. Q. A. Macfadyen at Kowloon Court yesterday to the next Criminal Sessions.

"DEFEAT OF AGGRESSIVE AND BULLYING MENTALITY AND ESTABLISHMENT OF A NEW EUROPE OF GOODWILL AND MUTUAL TOLERANCE" WILL BE BRITAIN'S WAR AIMS

Eloquent Broadcast By Prime Minister

LONDON, Nov. 27 (Reuter) — Explaining Britain's war and peace aims in a broadcast address to the Empire yesterday, at 9.15 p.m. Britain's Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, said it was not merely the defeat of the enemy's military forces which they aimed at, the defeat of the aggressive and bullying mentality which had sought to dominate other peoples by force.

"If the German people can be convinced that that spirit is as bad for themselves as for the rest of the world, they would abandon it," said Mr. Chamberlain. "And if we could secure that they did abandon it without bloodshed, so much the better, but abandoned it must be. That is our war aim and we shall persevere in this struggle until we have attained it."

After referring to his broadcast on Sept. 3, the Premier said that after twelve weeks of war he was speaking again happily, with his health and strength unimpaired and with full confidence of our ultimate victory. He assured his hearers that they should not follow Germany's example of concealing their own losses and inventing non-existent enemy losses and added: "We shall tell you frankly what is happening, even when the truth is unpleasant, and we shall never refrain from publishing news, except when it will be helpful to the enemy."

NOT NAZI HUMANITY

"Hitherto the war has been carried on in a way very different from what was expected. We need not attribute the reluctance of the Germans to begin a great land offensive or to attempt a series of aerial mass attacks on Britain to their humanity. We have had plenty of evidence that no considerations of humanity have deterred them from any form of warfare they thought advantageous."

"They must, therefore, have come to the conclusion that at present they would lose more than they would gain by such attacks and preferred to use methods which they thought could be employed without serious loss to themselves."

"The latest of these methods was the sowing of a new kind of mine indiscriminately in our home waters, regardless of international agreements to which the Germans subscribed or to the fact that they are daily blowing up neutral ships as well as British, thereby drowning and mutilating the citizens of countries with whom they are not warring."

NO FEARS

"They hoped by these barbarous weapons to cut off our supplies from overseas and to squeeze or starve us into submission."

"You need have no fear that this attempt will succeed. We know the secrets of the magnetic mine and we shall soon master the magnetic mine as we have already mastered their U-Boat. In the meantime, despite some losses, our convoys are still moving steadily in and out of our ports and will continue to do so, thanks to the courage and skill of the men of our Merchant Navy and the warships escorting them."

DEFENSE OF FREEDOM

Mr. Chamberlain thanked the Empire peoples for their support so freely given and swiftly given and said: "We entered the war to defend freedom and establish peace—two vital principles in our Empire—and the Empire's unity today gave us moral as well as material strength to win them."

Referring to the hardships and inconveniences due to the necessity of providing against aerial attacks the Prime Minister emphasised that they could not rashly dispense with safeguards, but the Government would certainly relay them whenever they felt they could do so without any undue risk to public safety."

ART OF WAR

Some of them might sometimes wonder why they were not attacking the enemy more vigorously. The art of war consisted in bringing the greatest possible force to bear in the right place and time and the place and time would be decided by those responsible for the strategy of the Allies."

Meanwhile, they had time on their side and every week there

were intensified pressure of the Allies' blockade on Germany, which was slowly but surely depriving her of the materials essential to a successful prosecution of modern war, which she could not produce within her own borders, while the Allies had at their disposal unlimited resources in men and materials. With such advantages they must win finally and the only question was how long it would take them to achieve that purpose.

WAR AIMS

The Prime Minister said that their war aim was to defeat the enemy, not merely the enemy's military forces, but the aggressive and bullying mentality which had sought continually to dominate other peoples by force, and which found a brutal satisfaction in the persecution and torture of inoffensive citizens and in the name of the interests of the state justified the repudiation of their own pledged word whenever it was found to be convenient.

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A NEW EUROPE

Dealing with peace aims, Mr. Chamberlain said that their desire was to establish a new Europe, not in the sense of re-drawing the map according to the ideas of victors, but a Europe with a new spirit in which the nations of Europe would approach difficulties with good-will and mutual tolerance.

In such a Europe the fear of aggression would have ceased to exist and such adjustments of boundaries as would be necessary would be thrashed out between neighbours sitting on equal terms round a table with the help of disinterested third parties if it was so desired.

FLOW OF TRADE

In such a Europe it would be recognised that there could be no lasting peace unless there was a full and constant flow of trade between the nations concerned and each country would have the right to choose its own form of internal government so long as it did not pursue an external policy injurious to its neighbours and armaments would be gradually dropped as an useless expense except so far as they were needed for the preservation of internal law and order.

This would take many years and some machinery would be needed capable of guiding the development of the new Europe in the right direction. He hoped that a Germany, animated by this new spirit, might be among the nations which would participate in its operation.

JAPANESE PREMIER CREATES RECORD

TOKYO, Nov. 27 (Reuter) — General Abe, Japanese Prime Minister, has created a record, that of being the country's first Premier to travel by air. He achieved this distinction by flying to Osaka on a week-end visit, returning to Tokyo by plane in the afternoon.

"FRIENDLY ADVICE" TO FINLAND FROM GERMANY

ON SOVIET DEMANDS

MOSCOW PAPER'S CRITICISM

HELSINKI, NOV. 27 (REUTER) — GERMANY HAS GIVEN FINLAND "FRIENDLY ADVICE" TO ENDEAVOUR TO REACH A SETTLEMENT WITH THE SOVIET, IN VIEW OF POSSIBLE SERIOUS CONSEQUENCES IF AGREEMENT IS NOT REACHED, ACCORDING TO REPORTS FROM BERLIN.

According to Stockholm reports it is thought there that the Soviet is likely to adopt diplomatic measures this week, aimed at securing a definite result on the questions at issue.

PRAYDA CRITICISM

MOSCOW, Nov. 27 (Reuter) — Under the heading "A Buffoon is Holding Prime Minister's Post," the Pravda Criticises M. Cajander, Finland's Premier, declaring that he belongs to the school of Moschicki and Beck.

The paper adds: "Let him find out how those Polish buffoons, who have lost their positions forever, feel now."

The Pravda further declares that Finland is being drawn by provocateurs into a foul and dangerous game and adds: "It is to be hoped that the Finnish people will not allow puppets like M. Cajander to continue steering Finland along the fatal course of the Beck and Moschicki."

SOVIET PLANES SHOT DOWN

COPENHAGEN, Nov. 27 (Reuter's Special War Service) — Finnish anti-aircraft guns are reported to have brought down several Soviet planes reconnoitring over Karelia, according to the Helsinki correspondent of the newspaper Politiken.

The correspondent adds that Soviet aircraft are making daily flights over this territory.

Successful R.A.F. Flight Over Germany

REDUCED ACTIVITY ON FRONT

LONDON, Nov. 27 (Reuter) — It was officially announced that the R.A.F. again made a successful flight over North West Germany yesterday, including Wilhelmshaven and Relligoland. Heavy anti-aircraft fire was encountered at several points.

WAR COMMUNIQUE

PARIS, Nov. 27 (Reuter) — A War Communique states that patrols were active during the night in the Vosges region.

A later communique says "there was reduced activity by units in contact and artillery."

COLD SPELL IN SHANGHAI: MANY PERISH

SHANGHAI, Nov. 27 (Reuter) — Several score of the city's destitutes perished from exposure and scores of others were removed to hospitals as the result of the bitter cold which stricken the city over the weekend.

The present cold spell, it is believed, is likely to continue for another day.

All day long yesterday local benevolent societies were very busy removing dead bodies from the streets, ministering first aid and relieving shelter seekers.

The Shanghai Benevolent Society alone reported at noon yesterday that some thirty corpses had been picked up in the Central District.

KWANGSI DETERMINATION: BIG BATTLE DEVELOPING IN VICINITY OF NANNING

KWEILIN, Nov. 27 (Central) — The Kwangsi Provisional People's Political Council despatched a stirring circular telegram yesterday to all branch people's assemblies throughout the province telling them that alien forces are now on Kwangsi land.

The telegram says that now is the time for all Kwangsi people to take up arms against the enemy and to mobilize all their resources against foreign aggression.

"Every person in Kwangsi should make it his sacred duty to see that Kwangsi grains shall not be made Japanese food, or Kwangsi waters Japanese drink, or Kwangsi houses Japanese shelter, or Kwangsi roads Japanese thoroughfares, the telegram declares.

Amidst the rivers and mountains of Kwangsi, victories greater than that on the plains of North Hunan shall be scored, the circular says.

BIG FIRES IN NANNING — CHUNGKING, Nov. 27 (Reuter) — Big fires are now raging in Nanning city following the most

Nazi Claims To Further Successes

LONDON, Nov. 27 (Reuter) — The Admiralty officially announces that H.M.S. Rawalpindi (16,697 tons), (formerly the P. and O. liner) now an armed cruiser, has been sunk.

Complete mystery surrounds the sinking and the Admiralty issued an appeal to the Press to avoid speculation for the time being.

The casualty toll is stated to be one killed and fifteen missing.

The Admiralty statement is extremely brief, giving the barest details, and concluding: "Further information regarding the loss must be withheld for the present."

It is understood that the Rawalpindi had about 300 officers and men on board.

Another message from London states that, slightly damaged forward, the P. and O. liner Sussex arrived at a British port escorted by tugs. She struck a German mine.

severe Japanese aerial and artillery bombardment. Telephone and telegraph communication between Nanning and Luichow have been interrupted as all telephone and telegraph wires have been damaged by the bombardment.

The present Kwangsi battle will test the truth of the statement by General Chai Cheng who, in describing the fighting in the North Hunan front, stated that "forces of Chinese farmers have defeated the Japanese tanks," meaning the destruction of highways and roads by Chinese peasants has prevented the use of tanks by the Japanese.

HOW TO DO IT?

NIPPON'S FAILURE TO END RUSSIAN AID FOR CHINA: A "MOST URGENT QUESTION", SAYS PRO-AXIS JAPANESE ENVOY

TOKYO, Nov. 27 (Reuter) — "The most urgent question facing Japan is how to adjust relations with the Soviet and how to make the Soviet Union and their aid to the Chiang Kai-shek regime," declares the pro-Axis Mr. Toshio Shiratori, who recently returned to Tokyo from Rome, where he was Japanese Ambassador, in an article given prominence in the Hochi Shimbun today.

Mr. Shiratori continues: "The very fact that Britain and the United States would dislike to see any Japan-Soviet rapprochement is the very reason why Japan should hurry and conclude an agreement with Moscow."

"What is not approved by people who are opposed to Japan at every turn since the outbreak of the China incident is in the interests of Japan."

WISHFUL THINKING

"Japan," says Mr. Shiratori, "should reject the opinion of those

who contend that a conclusion of an agreement with the Soviet Union would preclude a friendship with Britain and the United States.

"Britain and the United States are not in a position to use force to prevent Japan proceeding with the construction of a new order."

SORT OF BLUFF?

"America's gesture of breaking trade relations with this country is a sort of bluff. It is my belief that America, which must make up its mind about going to war against

Germany, is left without real power against this country."

Rapprochement with the Soviet Union, the former Ambassador argues, would not mean that Japan is going to accept Communism.

The conditions of a Japan-Soviet agreement must provide that the Soviet Union would bind itself against promoting Communism in the Far East and would agree to abandon its policy of assisting the Chiang Kai-shek regime.

RADICAL CHANGE

Commenting on the "radical change" in Japan's attitude towards Germany, Mr. Shiratori says that there were extenuating circumstances for Germany's action in concluding an agreement with the Soviet Union, while negotiations were in progress for "an alliance among Japan, Germany and Italy."

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Mine-Laying By Germans A Confession Of Failure Of U-Boat Campaign

LONDON, Nov. 27 (Reuter) — Reviewing the war at sea, the B.B.C. Naval Observer said that all the German mines had been laid along the shipping routes around the British coast. The sinking of British and neutral shipping by this illegal method is going to have a great effect on the war as a whole and not quite in the way the Germans intended.

War at sea is a complicated business. It is not confined to straight naval battles, but is a contest to strangle seaborne trade.

This method of laying mines is against international law, not to mention all considerations of humanity, but we are pretty used to the Nazis breaking international law and will take reprisals by the stopping of German exports.

The laying of mines is a confession of the weakness that the U-Boat campaign has not been as effective as it was hoped and that the U-Boats have been frightened far out into the Atlantic, where they can only attack a few lone

and unconvoyed ships, mostly neutral. And so the Nazis have turned to magnetic mines, which are not new and, in fact, were used in the last war. The term "Magnetic Mines" does not mean mines which move towards ships like chickens when you come out with a handful of corn. They are the same as any other mines, except they are magnetically set forth. Steel ships form magnets which will set these mines off.

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VOLUNTEER ORDERS

ORDERS BY LT.-COL. H. B. ROSE, M.C., COMMANDANT,
HONGKONG VOLUNTEER DEFENCE CORPS

(CONTINUED FROM SATURDAY)

PARADES

5th Battery

Nov. 25, 2.15 p.m. Queen's Pier,
No. 2 Section. Dress: Overalls.

Nov. 26 Queen's Pier, 9.15 a.m.
No. 1 Section. Dress: Overalls.

Nov. 27, 5 p.m. H.Q. Nos. 1 and
2 Sections. Checking and marking
of clothing.

Nov. 29, Queen's Pier, 5 p.m. No.
2 Section. Dress: Overalls.

Nov. 30, Queen's Pier, 5 p.m. No.
1 Section.

Dec. 2, H.Q. 2.30 p.m. Nos. 1 and
2 Sections to proceed to camp.

Dress: Jackets, trousers, S.D. caps,
boots. The following articles will
be carried in Kit bags—Spare
jackets, trousers, shorts, khaki
shirt, puttees, overalls and gun
platform shoes. Material for clean-
ing buttons and boots should be
carried, also washing and shaving
gear and personal items of cloth-
ing. Kit bags, properly labelled,
must be at H.Q. before 11 a.m. on
Saturday 2nd to be conveyed to the
Battery position. Warm sweaters,
greatcoats and those not in pos-
session of service greatcoats, civilian
overcoats to be brought.

Field Company Engineers

Nov. 30, K.C.R. 5.30 p.m. Discus-
sion on camp.

Corps Signals

Nov. 27, H.Q. 5.15 p.m. All de-
tachments. Signal training (Ref.:
S. T. All Arms, pp. 81-85 and
27-31).

Dec. 1, H.Q. 5.15 p.m. All detach-
ments. Signal training. Proce-
dure and Instruments. (Ref.: S. T.
All Arms pp. 72-78).

Week-end, Nov. 25, D/Rs. as in-
structed by M.C.O. 1/c D/Rs.

No. 1 Company

Nos. 1 and 2 Platoons: Nov. 26,
Stonecutter, M.G. Part II. Launch
leaves Queen's Pier, 8.30 a.m. and
Kowloon Police Pier, 8.45 p.m.
Dress: Muff but webbing belts will
be worn.

Nov. 28 and Dec. 1, H.Q. 5.30 p.m.
As Company programme.

No. 4 (Troop) Platoon: Nov. 28,
As for Nos. 1 and 2 Platoons above.
Those detailed only.

Nov. 28 and Dec. 1, H.Q. 5.30 p.m.
M.G. Training.

No. 2 Company

Nov. 29, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Recruits
and part trained men as detailed.
M.G. training. Mechanism. Nov.
30 (H) H.Q. 5.30 p.m. No. 7 Platoon.

(H) Kowloon Dock, 5.30 p.m. Squad
drill with arms.

Dec. 3, Remainder, Church
parade.

No. 4 Company

No. 29, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. N.C.O.'s
Meeting.

Dec. 1, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Company
meeting.

No. 5 Company

Nov. 28, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. (1) Class
A. Lecture on reconnaissance of
gun positions within a section
area. (2) Class B. Section drill.
Direct fire. (3) Class C. Points
B.O.A.

No. 7 Company

Nov. 27 and 30, H.Q. 5.30 p.m.
L.G. training as detailed.

Army Service Corps Company

Nov. 26, R.A.S.C. Compound,
Queen's Road, 9.30 a.m. Supply
Section, B Squad.

Nov. 30, R.A.S.C. Compound, 5.30
p.m. Supply Section, A Squad.

Pay Section

As detailed.

CORPS ORDERS—AMENDMENT

Corps Orders No. 48/39 of the
10.11.39, para. 6. For "3658 Pte. A.
Nirukoff" read "3658 Pte. A. Biru-
koff."

Corps Orders No. 54/39 of the
17.11.39, para. 3. The date of pro-
motion to B.S.M. of J. Robinson
should read "12.11.39."

APPOINTMENT

A/R.S.M. R. E. Slattery to be
C.S.M. No. 4 Company with effect
from 5.10.39.

TRANSFERS

All Sappers No. 7 Company to
be Privates with effect from
19.10.39.

LEAVE

Spr. A. L. S. Read, Field Coy.
Engs. 15.11.39 to 21.40.

Cpl. W. H. Taylor, Corps Sigs.
18.11.39 to 17.140.

Sgt. J. Redman, No. 1 Coy.,
18.11.39 to 15.140.

STRENGTH-INCREASE

Pte. E. O. Murphy, Arm'd. Car Pl.,
23.10.39.

Pte. A. J. G. Taylor, No. 1 Coy.,
8.11.39.

E. H. THURSBY, Captain,
Adjutant, H.K.V.D. Corps.

NOTICE

H.K.R.A. Competitions

The H.K. Rifle Association is
holding a shot at Kowloon City
on Sunday, Nov. 26, the entire pro-
ceeds of which will be given to the
British War Organisation Fund.

In addition to the usual spoon
shoot, team competitions both for
experts and high handicap shots
are being arranged, and additional
prizes are being given.

Revolver and clay pigeon com-
petitions will be held and it is
pointed out that anyone not in
possession of a shot gun can bor-
row one on the range.

One convertible sighter and ten
shots to count will be fired at 200
yards and 500 yards and firing will
commence at 8 a.m.

ANGLO-FRENCH
CO-OPERATION

PARIS, Nov. 27 (Reuter)—It is
officially stressed that M. Bonnet,
who had been appointed President
of the Franco-British Co-ordina-
tion Committee, is now an Allied
and not a French official.

His appointment is the first of
its kind, and it is pointed out that
the Allied scheme for economic
co-operation is already being
practically implemented, which, it
is declared, will be a stinging re-
ply to German propaganda alleg-
ing that Allied co-operation was
only window-dressing.

The appointment of the French-
man is warmly welcomed as fur-
ther proof of the unreserved con-
fidence existing between the Allies.
It is described as typically British
fair-play to adopt a French chair-
man because the Committee will
function in London.

TUESDAY'S
MENU

BREAKFAST

Baked Apple
Cereal
Jelly Omelet
Coffee
Doughnuts

LUNCHEON

Noodle Soup
Red Cabbage Salad
Baked Macaroni & Cheese
Creamed Spinach
Stewed Celery
Chips
Stewed Fruit & Cake
Tea

DINNER

Cream of Celery Soup
Tomato Salad
Roast Shoulder of Lamb
Sweet Potato Souffle
Stewed Corn
Roasted Onions & Carrots
Lemon Chiffon Pie
Coffee

TREATMENT OF GERMAN
NATIONALS IN GERMANY

THE FOLLOWING IS AN EXTRACT TAKEN FROM A WHITE
PAPER CONCERNING THE TREATMENT OF GERMAN NATION-
ALS IN GERMANY (1938-39).

It is taken from a letter addressed by "A German Mother,
who is one mind with very many Christian parents," to Sir
Neville Henderson, then British Ambassador in Berlin, for trans-
mittance to Lord Halifax.

1. I appeal to a foreign Power
for help in a matter which is the
private concern of the German
people.

2. I write without mentioning
my name.

Anonymous letters should be
rights be consigned to the waste-
paper basket, but since you are
aware of the state of affairs in
Germany as regards the censorship
of letters, moral compulsion, con-
centration camps, and so on, I
hope that you will lend a willing
ear to this appeal in spite of its
anonymity.

OBJECT OF PETITION

The object of my petition is that
England, the country which is still
the strongest in Europe, and which
is trying to preserve its Christian
character, will make all future
negotiations with Germany condi-
tional upon the cessation of hos-
tility towards Christianity in Ger-
many.

The first condition upon which
the end of this conflict depends
would be the release of our im-
prisoned pastors, especially the pastor
Martin Niemöller, whose lot must
be a source of the greatest bitter-
ness to all fair-minded people.

ALIENATION OF YOUTH

But almost more important still,
it seems to me, is the demand that
the systematic alienation of our
youth from Christ shall be stopped.

We parents must surrender our
10-year-old children to the control
of the Hitler Youth, the League of
German Girls, and later on the
Labour Service. Our exceptionally
gifted boys must attend the Adolf
Hitler Schools and afterwards pass
on to the National Socialist Schools
of Political Training ("Ordensbur-
gen"), there to be prepared for
future leadership in the State and
the party.

LONDON'S LAST
BROUGHAM
DRIVER SCORNS
CARS

Sixty-three-year-old Fred
Ball, of Burder-road, N. has
been driving London for 45 years,
yet he "doesn't give two boots" for
the petrol ration. He is London's
last remaining follower of an old-
time profession. He drives a
traveller's brougham.

"I started driving a coach when
I was eighteen," he said. "I worked
for Tilling's, the transport com-
pany, and I remember the day
when they owned more than 8000
horses. Now they have only about
130."

He spoke of the time when
Tilling's obtained the contracts for
all the horse buses, horse trams,
fire engines and other vehicles that
required horses to pull them.

"I drove a horse tram for six
years," he said, "but I liked
coaches better, and I have been
on them ever since."

Time was when all commercial
travellers used the horse drawn
broughams. To-day Fred's
employer is the only one left in this
section of the transport business.

HAD COACH 11 YEARS

"I have had this coach for 11
years," Fred declared, "and I would
not buy a car for anything."

"A horse may not be as fast,
but I am not out for speed. A
horse never goes wrong. It can
turn round in narrow streets
with more ease, and on top of
that, I get privileges with my
coach that I could never get
with a motorcar."

"For instance, the police never
interfered with us no matter how
long we are parked in a back
street."

Sally, the mare that pulls the
brougham, is 15 years old. "But she
is in the pink of condition," Fred
proudly said. "I groom her myself."

He brushed a speck of dust off
his coachman's great-coat and
straightened his shiny hat. He gets
a new hat every year, and throws
the old one away—Standard.

LORD COMMISSIONER
OF THE ADMIRALTY

LONDON, Nov. 27 (Reuter)—
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MONEY PREFERRED TO
SOCKS FOR SOLDIERS

Australian women will do less war knitting during this war
than in 1914-18. This was indicated by the Lord Mayor (Mr.
Coles) at a conversation in the Centenary Hall given by the
Loyal Orange Institution to the Governor and Lady Dugan.

Mr. Coles, who is treasurer of
the Victorian division of the Aus-
tralian Comforts Fund, said money
rather than gifts of goods would
be needed.

The money would be useful for
the purchase of machine-made
goods, he said. Although the army
would still need hand-knitted
socks, for example, the Air Force
did not want this type. The thim-
ber machine-made socks would be
more suitable for its

BUSINESS MAN'S £5000 CHEQUE FOR DEFENCE

Gifts ranging from a cheque for £5000 to a few uncanceled postage stamps—many of them anonymous—are pouring in to the Australian Defence Department from citizens anxious to do an extra bit towards winning the war.

The Minister for Defence (Mr. Street) said he wished gratefully to acknowledge the generosity of the givers, many of whom were unable to do physical service.

The £5000 was received from a business man who asked that his name be not disclosed.

Sir Thomas Buckland, who some time ago provided £10,887 as cost of an Avro Anson bomber, has sent a cheque for £200, the cost of 10 anti-submarine bombs.

Other typical cases are: A New South Wales State officer, an ex-Digger who cannot enlist for this war, has offered 5 per cent. of his salary, enclosing £23, as a first instalment. He has offered to increase this to 10 per cent.

The wife of a clergyman in an inland centre gave her greatest personal treasure—a souvenir sovereign—saying that possibly others with gold pieces similarly set aside might be inspired to follow her lead.

Many other gifts of money have been received, including cheques for £20 and £55/5.

"This is heartening evidence of the temper of the Australian people," commented Mr. Street. "It demonstrates the spirit which makes the three arms of the fighting services the magnificent weapons they are."

Shorn wool production in Canada for 1939 is estimated at 13,615,000 pounds compared with 13,386,000 pounds in 1938.

H. K. STOCK EXCHANGE

In spite of the indications of Saturday's trading that the volume would be maintained today, a Monday feeling has pervaded the market. There has only been a small display of activity.

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Yaumati Ferries, \$224.
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Providents, \$4.15/10.
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China Lights (N), \$4.70.
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PLANES FOR "SPECIAL DUTIES"

"Communications" aircraft, set aside for the use of high personages and officers of the fighting forces, play an important part to-day in the mechanics of government. Monarchs, dictators and business executives employ to an increasing extent aircraft for urgent journeys.

The "communications" aeroplane is a specially equipped and furnished version of an existing military or civil aircraft, and the United Kingdom aircraft industry produces a wealth of aeroplanes which can be adapted or are already available as they stand for special communication duties.

An idea of the increasing value of "communications" aircraft may be gained from a survey of some of the journeys undertaken before war began. For example, the Secretary of State for War, Mr. Hore-Bellish, made a quick visit to Malta and back in an R.A.F. "communications" aircraft, and the Under-Secretary of State for Air, Captain H. H. Balfour, made a 12,000-miles lightning tour of R.A.F. units in Egypt, Sudan, Kenya, Palestine and India in less than a month.

Recently, too, the Government of India acquired two twin-engine low-wing monoplanes for the personal use of the Viceroy; a similar type of aircraft of a different make was owned by the late King Ghazi of Iraq, and another of these planes has been delivered to the Civil Air Board of Australia for special duties.

MOBILISING MONEY

Planned control of wartime capital investment and financial resources in the various States will be announced soon.

The Australian Prime Minister (Mr. Menzies) said he had had several conferences on the proposals with the Assistant Treasurer (Mr. Spender) and the Treasury in recent weeks.

An expert board probably will be appointed to ensure that no projects are undertaken that would involve undue drain on the investment market, unless of national emergency, also that no private financial operations conflict with the free subscription of defence loans.

TRIBUTE TO WORK OF I.L.O.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27 (Reuter)—President Roosevelt has sent Geneva a striking tribute to the work of the International Labour Office.

The Labour Conference in Havana, he says, is a significant example of the efficiency of the International Labour Office in serving mankind, regardless of frontiers and battlefields.

RE-ADJUSTMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE MACHINERY

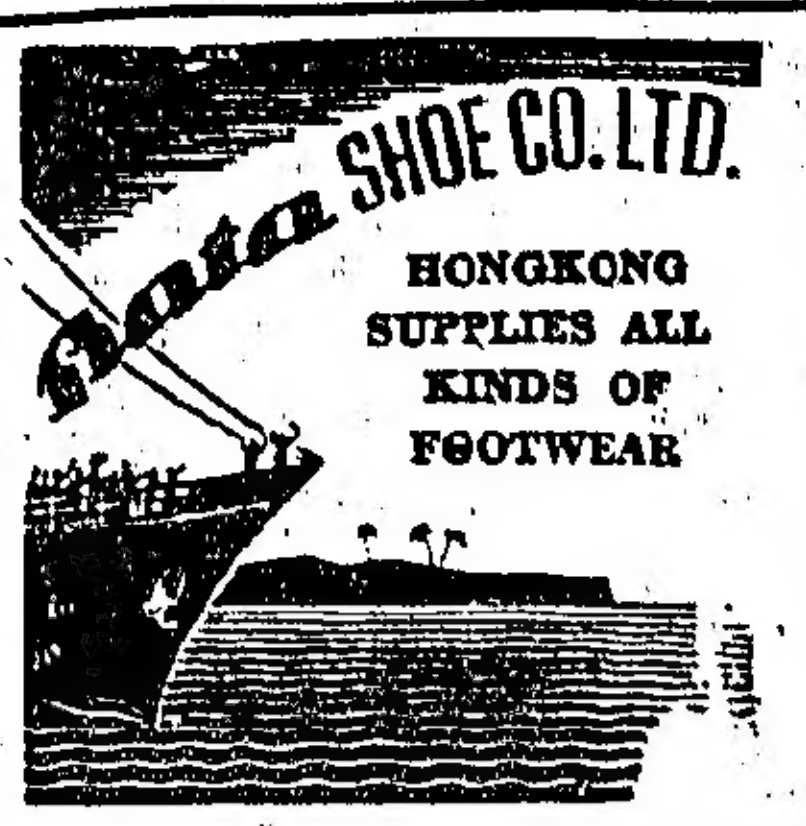
CHUNGKING, Nov. 27 (Central)—The Central News has learned from authoritative sources that re-adjustment of the administrative machinery will be discussed by the standing committee of the Central Executive Committee which is meeting next week.

General principles for the re-adjustment were laid down by the Sixth Plenary Session of the Central Executive Committee. It is believed in official circles that there will be no great change in the existing personnel.

HONGKONG SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

Volume of Business Transacted on Monday, Nov. 27, 1939.
H.K. Dock 100 \$18.80
H.K. Tram 200 15.80
China Lights (N) 200 4.70
China Provident 1,000 4.10

The output of linseed oil by Canadian plants in 1938 amounted to 3,504,389 gallons valued at \$2,536,455. Of the 1,579,190 bushels of flaxseed used in the production of linseed oil, 836,397 bushels were of foreign origin, mainly from Argentina, and 742,793 bushels were produced domestically. In addition to linseed oil, the industry produced 2,218 tons of linseed oilcake, 26,365 of tons of linseed oilcake meal, and 168 tons of linseed meal.



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MOTORING ON GAS

BRITAIN SETTING UP FILLING STATIONS

The enterprise of British gas-fuel experts and motor engineers is resulting in the establishment of thousands of gas filling stations for petrol-rationalized motorists throughout Great Britain. The stations will supply compressed gas which is claimed to give the same results as petrol at far less cost.

The unsightly balloons on the roofs of cars, so familiar in the last war, are now obsolete as a method of carrying the fuel. Motorists will get their gas compressed in cylinders which can be carried on luggage racks or trailers.

Important centres will be served by huge compressor stations distributing gas under a pressure of 5,000 pounds to the square inch.

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Zinc production in Canada established a new high monthly record in July, when the output amounted to 53,307,875 pounds compared with 23,367,785 pounds in July of last year.

Exports of planks and boards from Canada in August amounted to 248,455,000 feet valued at \$5,633,760 compared with 147,205,000 feet valued at \$3,346,821 in the corresponding month last year.

Canada's pulp and paper industry has headed the list of manufacturing industries in net value of production since 1920, and in wage and salary distribution since 1922.

Two trial shipments of Canadian frozen strawberries sent earlier in the year to Australia have met with such excellent demand at Sydney that another shipment, amounting to 60 tons, was sent, and likewise sold well, according to cabled advice. This is the first time Canadian strawberries have been seen on the Australian market and the favourable reception given indicates the possibility that a steady trade in this delicacy may be developed.

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FOREIGN MARKETS & QUOTATIONS

MONEY AND EXCHANGE

CLOSING QUOTATIONS

NOVEMBER 27, 1939

On London:—	
Telegraphic Transfer. 1/3 7/8	
Bank Bills, on demand 1/3 7/8	
Credits 4 months' sight 1/3 1/4	
On Shanghai:—	
On demand 380	
On Singapore:—	
On demand 58 3/4	
On Japan:—	
On demand 103 1/4	
On India:—	
Telegraphic Transfer. 82 3/8	
and demand 82 3/8	
On New York:—	
Bank Bills, on demand 24 5/16	
Credits, 60 days' sight 23 1/8	
On demand 45 1/8	
On Paris:—	
Bank Bills, on demand 1090	
Credits 4 months' sight 1145	
On Saigon:—	
On demand 108 1/2	
On Manila:—	
On demand 45 1/8	
On Bangkok:—	
On demand 149 1/2	
Sterling Notes:—	
Bank Buying Rate 1/3 3/4	
Bar Silver per oz 23 7/16	

Market Report
FROM ROZA BROS.

Silver prices were unchanged over the week-end the quotations remaining at 23 7/16 for Ready and 23 1/16 for Forward. American Silver was quoted at 34 3/4 for Spot.

The London/New York cross-rate was quoted at 402. New York/London was quoted at 393 1/4.

Market

Quiet.

Sterling

There were sellers at 1/23 1/32 November/January and 1/2 15/16 February/March, buyers at 1/3 for near and forward.

U.S. Dollars

Sellers at 24 7/16 November, buyers at 24 9/16 Cash.

Shanghai Dollars

Sellers at 309.

Shanghai Market

Sellers of Sterling for Spot at 4 7/8. The lowest rate touched was 4 3/4. Closed with sellers for Spot at 4 25/32. U.S. Dollars opened with sellers for Spot at 8 and the lowest rate touched was 7 3/4. At the close sellers were quoted at 7 13/16.

Afternoon Market

The market was quiet in the afternoon.

Sterling

The market closed with sellers at 1/23 1/32 November/February and 1/2 15/16 February/March, buyers at 1/3 for near and forward.

U.S. Dollars

24 7/16 sellers November, 24 9/16 December and 24 13/16 January, buyers at 24 9/16 for Cash.

Shanghai Dollars

At the close sellers were quoted at 305, buyers at 307.

Shanghai Market

Sellers of Sterling for Spot at 4 7/8 and towards the close sellers were quoted at 4 13/16 for Spot.

Shanghai Exchange

Shanghai, Nov. 27 (Reuter).

Official T.T. Rates

London 0/4-1/2

New York 7-5/16

Japan 31-1/8

India 24-7/8

Paris 3-30

Hongkong 29-7/8

Opening

Spot 0/4-7/8

Nov. 0/4-7/8

Dec. 0/4-21/32

U.S. Dollars

Spot \$7-7/8

Nov. 7-7/8

Dec. 7-7/8

Market:—Uncertain.

Merchant Rates

Sterling, 0/4-3/4.

U.S. Dollars, 7-11/16.

Silver Duty Rate

The Central Bank of China's rate on London at 10 a.m. today was 1/2-1/20.

The Equalisation rate was 24-1/4 per cent.

Diamond drill operators in Canada working under contract on mineral deposits during 1938 drilled a footage of 2,296,773—almost 435 miles.

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(FROM PAYNE & CO.)

New York, Nov. 25.

SINGAPORE RUBBER	Nov. 24	Nov. 25	Change
S P O T	40-1/4 buyers	40-5/8 buyers	up 3/8
JAN./MARCH	38-3/4	39-1/8	up 3/8
APR./JUNE	38-1/2	37	up 1/2

The market was uncertain.

COTTON: There was some December liquidation, while buyers were less aggressive. Hedging and foreign selling of later positions were additional factors for easiness, but Trade support on the scale down was evident.

RUBBER: December liquidation was readily absorbed and there is some evidence of continued dealer and factory support.

WHEAT: No indication of moisture in the drought sections continues to attract attention and is causing the steadiness of the market. There is a better Trade demand for cash.

CORN: A better seeding is reported. The Trade is hopeful of a good export demand. Country interests are holding for advances and the tendency is moderately bullish.

HIDES: The Trade absorbed the recent heavy sales of Actuals and the technical position of Futures has shown much improvement. We would favour purchase during period of December liquidation.

NEW YORK STOCKS: Previous close, 148.47. Today's close, 148.64; Change, up .17.

NEW YORK COMMODITY MARKET

(By Courtesy of Messrs. Swan, Culbertson & Fritz and S. E. Levy & Company)

	High	Low	Close	Change
New York Cotton, Dec.	9.66	9.58	9.73	9.61 12 off
New York Rubber, Dec.	20.35	20.30	20.40	20.35 .05 off
Chicago Wheat, Dec.	88-3/8	87-3/4	88-1/4	88-1/4 unch.
Chicago Corn, Dec.	50-1/2	50-1/4	50-1/4	50-1/2 1/4 up
New York Hides, Dec.	14.02	13.95	13.86	14.00 14 up
NEW YORK COTTON				
December	9.73/75	9.65/65	9.61/61	.12 off
January	9.67 N	9.59/59	9.56 N	.11 off
March	9.54/54	9.44/43	9.43/43	.11 off
May	9.31/31	9.20/22	9.20/20	.11 off
July	8.98/9.01	8.90/90	8.92 N	.06 off
July (New contract)	9.19 N	9.10/10	9.11/11	.08 off
Spot	9.94 N		9.82 N	.12 off
October (new contract)	8.46/46		8.52/52	

NOTE: December cotton, first notice day:—27/11/39 last notice day:—15/12/39.

NEW YORK RUBBER

December 20.40/41 20.30/30 20.35/35 .05 off

March 19.37/40 10.30/40a 19.43/43 .06 up

May 18.72/75 18.70/70 18.76/76 .04 up

July 18.45/45 18.41/44 18.35/40a .10 off

September 18.05 b 18.05 b unch.

Note: December rubber, first notice day:—28/11/39 last notice day:—27/12/39.

Total sales for the day:—350 tons.

CHICAGO WHEAT

December 88 1/8 88 1/8 88 1/8 unch.

May 85 1/8 85 1/8 85 1/8

July 83 1/8 83 1/8 83 1/8

Friday's sales:—13,242,000 bushels.

CHICAGO CORN

December 50 1/2 50 1/2 50 1/2 0-1/4 up

May 52 1/2 52 1/2 52 1/2 unch.

July 52 1/2 52 1/2 52 1/2

WINNEPEG WHEAT

December 70 1/2 70 1/2 70 1/2 0-1/8 off

May 74 1/2 74 1/2 74 1/2 0-1/8 off

July 74 1/2 74 1/2 74 1/2 0-1/8 up

NEW YORK HIDES

December 13.86/87 13.80b/95a 14.00b/03a .14 up

March 14.20/20 14.35/20 14.35/25 .15 up

June 14.45/45 14.50/50 14.60/61 .15 up

New York, Official 34-3/4 closed

NY/London Cross Rate 3.93-1/4

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

(REUTER'S SERVICE)

London, November 24.

The following quotations are the middle prices at the close of the market in London. All quotations are subject to confirmation and no responsibility is assumed for errors in transmission.

War Loan, 3 1/2 (Red after 1952)	92
Canton-Kloon Rly. 5%	17
Chinese 4 1/2 Gold Loan, 1898 (Brit. Issue)	55
Chinese 5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47	47
China 4 1/2 Anglo-French Loan, 1908	50
Chinese 5% Crisp Loan, 1912	27
Chinese 5% Reorg. Loan, 1913 (Ldn. Is.)	38
Chinese 8% Ster. Notes, 1925 (Vickers)	12
China Imperial Rly. 5% Loan	55
Honan Rly. 5%	15
Hukuang Rly. 5%, 1911 (German Issue)	16
Lung Tsing & U. Hai Rly. 5% 1913	14
Shai-N'king Rly. 5%	20
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Brit. Stpd.)	14
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5%	
Smethwick Drop Forg. (German Stpd.)	14
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Brit. Stpd. Supl. Loan)	14
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Ger. Stpd. Supl. Loan)	14
Jap. 5% Ster. Loan, 1907	47
Jap. 5% Ster. Loan, 1924	55 1/2
Ger. 7% Intl. Loan, 1924	64
Chartered Bank	8
H.K. & S'hai Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	83 1/2
H.K. & S'hai Bank (Col. Reg.)	85
Chinese Eng. & Mining (bearer)	18
Chosen Corporation	6 1/2
Pekin Syndicate	12 1/2
Shai Elec. Constr. Co.	11
Shai Waterworks "A"	11
Union Insurance	23
Gala Kalumpung Rubber	19 1/4
Allied Ironfounders	15 3/4
Asso. & Elec. Industries	39 1/2
Austin Motors, ord.	16 3/4
Cable & Wireless, New Form, ord.	53
B.A. Tob. (bearer)	95 1/4
Mercantile Bank	11 1/2
Camell Laird, ord.	6 1/2
Mexican Eagle	8
Courtauld	33 3/4
Distillers	67 1/2
Dunlop Rubber	27 1/4
Gen. Electric (England)	78 3/4

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

QUOTATION

NOVEMBER 26, 1939

STOCKS	Last Sale Nov. 25	STOCKS	Last Sale Nov. 25
Adams Express	83	Kennecott Copper	39 1/2
Allegheny Steel Co.	22 1/2	Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass	52
Allied Stores	9 1/2	Lockheed Aircraft	29 1/2
Alle Chalmers	39 1/2	Loew's Inc.	35
Aluminum Ltd.	102 1/2	Mack Truck Inc.	28 1/2
Amerada Corp.	—	Manhattan Shirt Co.	—
Amer. Can.	111 1/2	Martin, Glen L.	39 1/2
American Cyanamid B.	31 1/2	McKesson & Robbins, pfd.	—
Amer. & Foreign Pwr.	21	Monsanto Chemical	105 1/2
Amer. & Foreign Pwr. 7 1/2 pfd.	38 1/2	Montgomery Ward	54 1/2
Amer. Gas & Elec.	23 1/2	National Aviation	113 1/2
Amer. Locomotive	24 1/2	Nat. Dairy Products	16
Amer. Metals Co.	24 1/2	Nat. Distillers	24
Amer. Radiator	10 1/2	National Gypsum	11 1/2
Amer. Rolling Mill	17 1/2	National Lead	20 1/2
Amer. S'ing and R'ing Co.	52	Nat. Power & Light	8 1/2
Amer. Sugar Refining	21 1/2	National Steel Corp.	7 1/2
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	168 1/2	Nat. Supply Corp.	9 1/2
Amer. Tobacco "B"	83 1/2	New York Central	19
Amer. Waterworks	11 1/2	Niagara Hudson Power	7 1/2
Anacosta Copper	31 1/2	N. American Aviation	24 1/2
Atchison, T. & S. Fe.	26 1/2	North American Co.	22 1/2
Auburn Motors	3 1/2	Northern Pacific	9 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	8 1/2	Owens-Illinois Glass Co.	64 1/2
Barber Asphalt Co.	15 1/2	Pacific Gas & Elec.	32 1/2
Barnsdall Oil	12 1/2	Pacific Lighting	47 1/2
Bendix Aviation	29 1/2	Packard Motors	31
Bethlehem Steel	82 1/2	Paramount Pictures	8
Bliss & Co.	16 1/2	Pennsylvania R.R.	23
Boeing Airplane Co.	25 1/2	Phelps-Dodge	38 1/2
Borg-Warner	25 1/2	Phillips Petroleum	40 1/2
Biggs Manufacturing	22 1/2	Pittsburg Coke & Iron	9 1/2
Brooklyn-Manhattan Trans.	15 1/2	Public Service of N.J.	40 1/2
Brooklyn-Manhattan S.	47 1/2	Pullman Inc.	34 1/2
Canadian Pacific R'way.	4 1/2	Pure Oil	9
Case J. I.	70 1/2	Radio Corp. of Am.	5 1/2
Celanese	25 1/2	Reading Company, Com.	16 1/2
Chesapeake & Ohio	42 1/2	Reading Company, 1st pfd.	25 1/2
Chrysler Corp.	85	Remington Arms Co., Inc.	41 1/2
Climax-Molybdenum Co.	46 1/2	Republic Aviation Corp.	54
Colts Patent Fire-Arms	87 1/2	Republic Steel	23 1/2
Columbia Gas & El.	6 1/2	Reynold Tobacco "B"	39 1/2
Columbia 5% "A" pfd.	84 1/2	Richfield Oil	9
Commercial Credit Co.	46 1/2	Safeway Stores	49 1/2
Com. & Southern (ord.)	1 1/2	Schenley Distillers	133 1/2
Commonwealth S. gum. pfd.	—	Schenley Distillers 5 1/2 pfd.	81 1/2
Consolidated Edison	30 1/2	Sears Roebuck	13 1/2
Consolidated Oil	7 1/2	Shell Union Oil	13 1/2
Continental Can.	43 1/2	Secony-Vacuum Oil	12 1/2
Continental Oil	24 1/2	Southern Pacific	15 1/2
Corn Products	64 1/2	Southern Ry. 5 1/2 pfd.	34
Curtiss Wright (C.)	9 1/2	Sperry	45 1/2
Curtiss Wright "A"	29 1/2	Spicer Manufacturing Co.	30 1/2
Deere & Co.	21 1/2	Standard Brands	5 1/2
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	18	Stand Gas & Elec.	25 1/2
Douglas Aircraft	75 1/2	Standard Oil of California	20 1/2
Du Pont de Nemours	177	Standard Oil of N.J.	45 1/2
Eagle Ficher Lead	12 1/2	Stone & Webster	11 1/2
Eaton Mfg. Co.	23 1/2	Studebaker Com.	8 1/2
Elec. Autolite	38 1/2	Swift International	30 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share	8 1/2	Technicolor	12 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share 3 1/2 pfd.	57 1/2	Texas Corp.	45 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share 5 1/2 pfd.	83	Texas Gulf Sulphur	34 1/2
Elec. Power & Light 7 1/2 pfd.	30 1/2	Trans-America Co.	6 1/2
Flintkote	21 1/2	20th Cent. Fox	13 1/2
Food Machinery Corp.	—	20th Cent. Fox 1 1/2 pfd.	24
Gen. American Trans.	54	Union Carbide & Carbon	88 1/2
Gen. Electric	39 1/2	Union Pacific	100 1/2
Gen. Motors	53 1/2	United Aircraft	45 1/2
Gen. Railway Signal	19	United Airlines Trans.	13
Gen. Tire & Rubber	22 1/2	United Corp.	3 1/2
Glidden Co.	17 1/2	United Corp. 3 cum. pfd.	24 1/2
Goodrich (B.F.)	21	United Gas Corp.	14 1/2
Goodrich 5 1/2 pfd.	85 1/2	United Gas Improvement	2 1/2
Goodyear Tire & Co.	24 1/2	U.S. Industrial Alcohol	21 1/2
Great Northern Iron Ore	17 1/2	U.S. Rubber	39 1/2
Great Northern Rly. pfd.	27 1/2	U.S. Rubber 3 1/2 pfd.	111 1/2
Great Western Sugar	28	U.S. Steel	87 1/2
Greyhound Corp.	18 1/2	Vanadium	34 1/2
Horrocks Powder Co.	87 1/2	Walworth Co.	7 1/2
Homestake Mining	59 1/2	Warner Bros. Pict.	4
International Harvester	59 1/2	Westinghouse Elec.	110
Int. Nickel	39 1/2	Westward Iron Corp.	—
Int. Tel. & Tel.	43 1/2	Chase National Bank	34 1/2
Johns-Manville	74 1/2	National City Bank	28
J. & Laughlin Steel 7 1/2 pfd.	72 1/2		

*—bid. 1—ex. div.

DOW JONES AVERAGE

1939	Nov. 24	Nov. 25, 1939	Change
High	155.92	151.44	20
Low	151.44	147.75	14.04
Dow Jones Average	151.44	147.75	14.04
Industrial	32.90	32.97	32.73
Utilities	37.07	37.07	37.07
Chemicals	32.33	32.33	32.33
Commodity Index	60.53	45.59	11

Business Done:—290,000 shares

Guinness (A) Son & Co.	88
Hawker Siddeley, Airc.	16 3/4
Bristol Aeroplane	16
Imperial Chemical Ind.	30 1/2
Imperial Tobacco	120
Marks & Spencer "A" ord.	52 1/2
Rolls Royce	98 1/2
Leyland Motors	88 1/2
Tate & Lyle	57 1/2
Turner & Newall	73
United Steel	21 1/2
Smethwick Drop Forg.	13 1/2
Armstrong, Stevens, ord.	6
Pressed Steel, com.	14 1/4
Vickers, ord.	17
Woodworths	62 1/2
Anglo-Dutch	28 1/2
Rub. Plant. Invest. Trust	32 1/2
Burma Corporation	10 1/2
Commonwealth Mining	14 1/2
Marsman Investments	38 1/2
Randfontein Estates	11 1/2
Western Holdings	20 1/2
Sub-Nigel	34
Tanahil Gold Mining	61 1/2
Anglo-Iranian	61 1/2
Burmah	82 1/2
Shell Trans. & Trad. (bearer)	82 1/2

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An enemy broadcast has claimed that H.M.S. Kestrel has been sunk. This is the biggest joke of the war, since the Kestrel is actually the official name of the Fleet Air Arm training establishment at Worthy Down, Hampshire.

This should encourage the Germans to carry on with the verbal destruction of a few more ships of a similar character, such as the Boscawen, which is the shore base at Portland; the Buzzard, otherwise the R.N. Air Station at Lympne; the Daedalus, R.N. Air Station at Lee-on-Solent; or the Merlin, R.N. Air Station at Donibristle.

An especially tempting choice would be H.M.S. Impregnable, whose name could hardly fail to attract the imagination of the German broadcasters. This happens to be a boys' training establishment on dry land at St. Budeaux, near Devonport.—Daily Telegraph.

Liner Requisitioned By Government

One of the liners of the Canadian Pacific Steamship Co. has been requisitioned by the British Government for a short tour of duty.

The steamer, which will arrive in Hongkong in a few days, will be turned over to the Government authorities.

WEATHER REPORT

HONGKONG ROYAL OBSERVATORY

10 a.m., November 27.

Barometer (at sea level), 30.32 ins.
Temperature, 59 F.
Humidity, 59 per cent.
Wind Direction, N.E.
Wind Force (Beaufort), 4.
Temperature, maximum yesterday, 62 F.

Temperature, minimum last night, 54 F.

Rainfall for 24 hrs. ending 10th today, nil.

Total rainfall since January 1st, 88.70 ins.

Against an average of, 83.86 ins.

Sunset tonight, 5.38 p.m.

Sunrise to-morrow, 6.44 a.m.

4 p.m., Nov. 27.

Barometer (at sea level), 30.19 ins.

Temperature, 61 F.

Humidity, 54 per cent.

Wind Direction, E/S.

Wind Force (Beaufort), 3.

Maximum temperature, 63 F.

Minimum temperature, 54 F.

Rainfall, nil.

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From 28 Nov. to 4 Dec. 1939

HIGH WATER			LOW WATER		
Days of Week	Date of Month	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height
		h. m.	ft. in.	h. m.	ft. in.
Tues.	28	10 46	5 2	04 24	1 1
		9 14	8 4	13 20	3 0
Wed	29	1 35	5 1	08 06	1 0
		22 21	5 0	15 55	3 8
Thur.	30	12 30	5 0	05 50	0 9
		23 08	5 2	16 20	3 1
Fri.	1	13 27	8 0	06 39	1 3
		23 57	7 9	17 15	4 4
Sat.	2			07 32	1 1
		14 27	5 0	18 07	4 4
Sun.	3	00 55	7 3	0 27	1 8
		15 27	6 5	19 21	4 6
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		16 27	5 5	21 22	4 4

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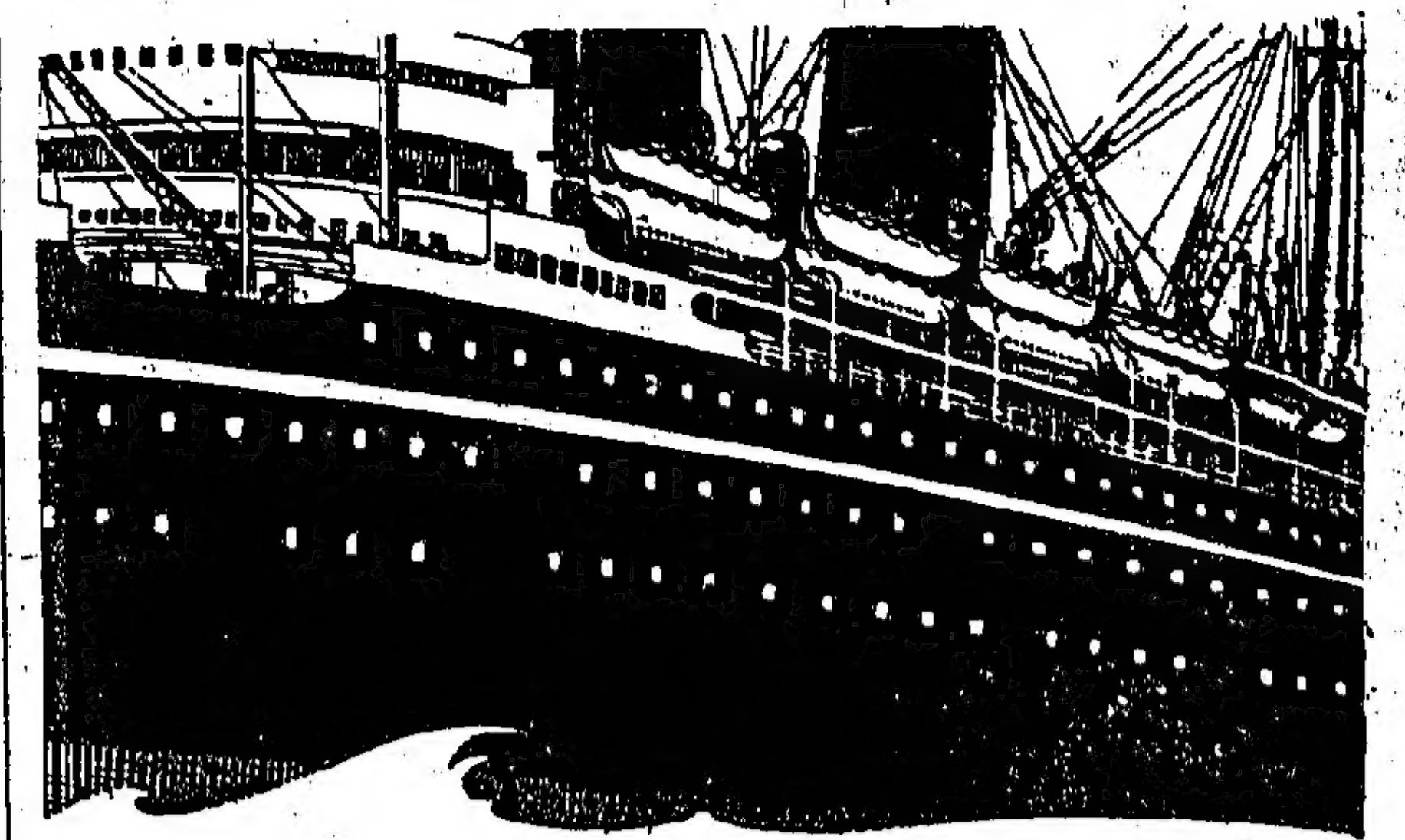
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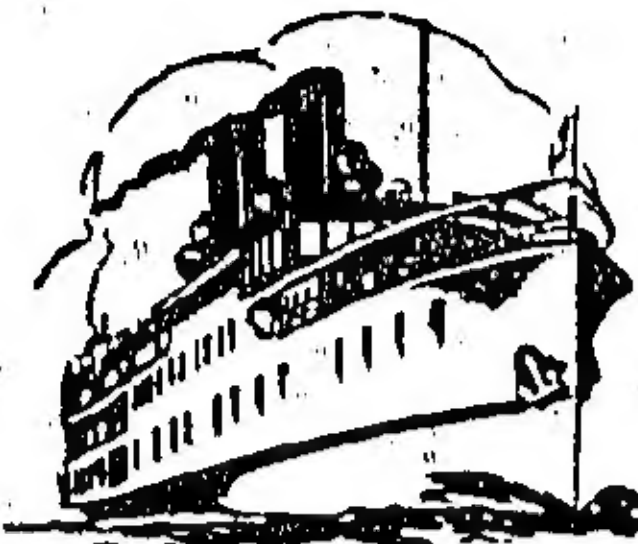
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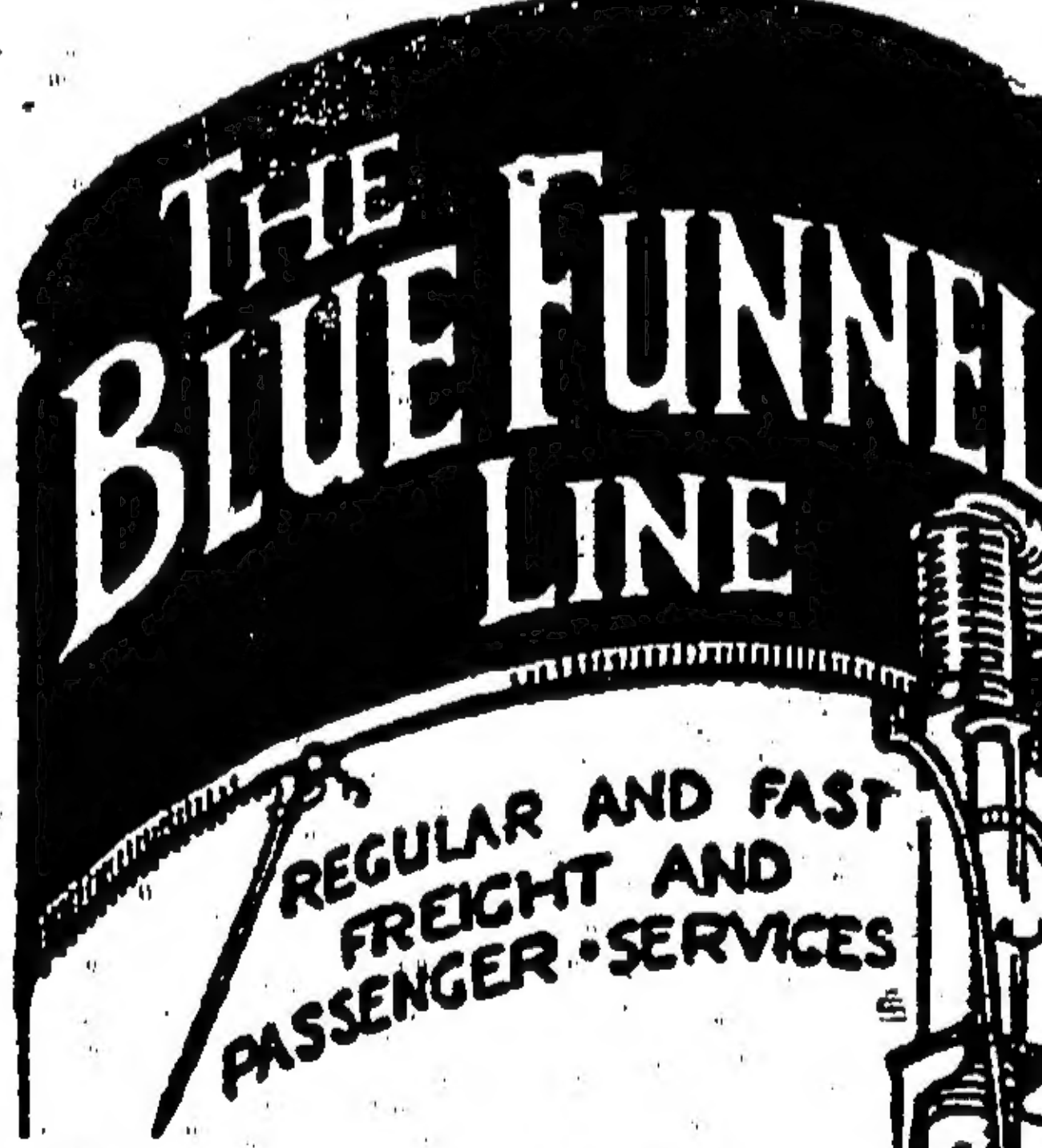
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Methodist Minister Tells Of Life And Experiences In South - West China

The Anniversary Supper of the English Methodist Church, Wanchai, was held last night at the Sailors' and Soldiers' Home, there being about 50 people present. Following the supper, a lecture was given by the Rev. J. Ernest Sandbach, the subject of which was "Life and Experiences in South-west China."

Recalling his boyhood, the speaker remarked he was brought up in Yunnan, and one of his earliest and most pleasant recollections was his first reading of Sam Pollard's "Tight Corners in China," a book he managed to obtain when he "swapped" prizes with another boy at Sunday School.

When he came out to China, the speaker continued, he followed the trail set earlier by Sam Pollard, Frank Dymond and other teachers of the Methodist Mission in the province, except that where the old approach to the province was by way of the Yangtze River and the north, the new route to the "Roof of the World" was by the Tongking-Yunnan Railway.

PRIMITIVE TRAVEL

He recounted also experiences of more primitive travel, of brigands and bodyguards, and of inns where insects from outside the doors and windows competed with insects from within the walls.

There were football games in that part of the world he experienced also, Mr. Sandbach said, where every man on the side carried a

revolver, and a cry to shoot at goal could easily be misinterpreted.

There were the aborigines, the warlike No-su tribesmen, to whom the other settlers were serfs, but who had themselves been driven to the mountain ranges on the Szechuan border, where the Black No-su became overlords, with fortresses built on the hilltops, and the White No-su the tenants, forming two distinct castes.

FIRST DESIRE

The first desire of a No-su tribesman, the speaker said, was a horse and rifle. They were excellent horsemen and fierce fighters, carrying on feuds the very origins of which were forgotten, but they made friends easily, and were reliable in friendship. The present governor of the province was a No-su, and so was one of the Generals who covered himself with glory at Talerhchwang.

There were also the Flowery Miao, 50,000 of them, and the Black Miao and the River Miao, to whom the Mission was bringing the word of God. These people were gentle in nature, friendly in the extreme, keen hunters, and very clever with the long-bow. They greeted one another by rubbing shoulders. They were great story-tellers, and were possessed of a wealth of folk-lore. These were the men, Mr. Sandbach concluded, to whom the Mission in Yunnan was bringing the Christian faith, and they were responding in tens and hundreds, and a 1,000 Miao tribesmen have been known to attend service at Chiao-tong.

Basic Plan Outlined

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should be submitted for scrutiny and record.

"The period of one month has been taken as the basis for calculating requirements. It has occurred to me that, situated as we are, 9,000 miles away from the source of supplies, this period may be too short, and I have authority to fix a longer quota if that should be necessary."

All orders, said Mr. Garzie, must be submitted in triplicate. After endorsement, one copy will be returned to the importer for forwarding to his supplier in the United Kingdom. A second copy will be sent to the Export Licensing Department in London, and the third will be kept on file by the Controller of Food here.

REASONABLE TIME

A reasonable time will be fixed wherein exportation must take place from England, and arrangements will be made, if necessary, and at the importer's expense, to telegraph approval and endorsement of orders.

"Even if it is not possible to endorse an order probably because it is in excess of the approved monthly requirements, it does not follow that the order will not be fulfilled in London if the situation when the order reaches the United Kingdom happens to be favourable. The order, however, will not receive any priority," said Mr. Garzie.

As most of the representatives present preferred to submit their figures confidentially, discussion of minimum requirements was postponed until such information had been submitted and considered.

Importers were thereupon requested to submit import figures for 1938 before the end of the week.

A meeting will again be called early next week in connection with the matter.

REFEREES' MTG.

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the last few years, and he felt very strongly that the linesmen for these matches should be qualified referees.

2. That referees' fees be increased all round by at least \$3, and that the present sliding scale of payment be abolished.

3. That referees should not be allowed to act either as referees where their own units are taking part

4. That the Football Association be requested to have a member of the Referees' Association on their referees' sub-committee.

Ladies' Teams Selected For Charity Hockey On Sunday

The Mainland Ladies' trial game was played at King's Park, on the C.B.A. ground, yesterday, following which the team to oppose the Island Ladies in the charity game on Sunday in aid of the British War Organisation Fund was announced.

Twenty ladies turned out for the game, which was played only a few minutes each way. There were no goals scored.

The Mainland team will be:—Miss J. Hall (St. Andrew's); Miss G. White (St. Andrew's); Mrs. Wilmot (C.B.A.); Miss M. McCaw ("Y" Ladies); Miss L. L. Woolley (C.B.A.); and Miss J. Wong (St. Andrew's); Miss G. Marr (H.K. Ladies); Miss B. Harker ("Y" Ladies); Miss D. McCaw ("Y" Ladies); Miss H. Reid (St. Andrew's); and Miss M. Shand (C.B.S.).

Reserves: Miss B. Parsons (C.B.A.); Miss A. Smith (C.B.A.); Miss F. Wong (St. Andrew's); and Miss B. Longbottom (St. Andrew's).

The Island Team has also been selected, as follows:

Mrs. Lunson (H.K. Ladies); Miss E. M. Gray (H.K. Ladies); Mrs. Strange ("Y" Ladies); Mrs. Stone ("Y" Ladies); Miss K. M. Pocock ("Y" Ladies); and Miss B. Greaves (St. Andrew's); Mrs. Burnett ("Y" Ladies); Mrs. Gardner ("Y" Ladies); Mrs. Skinner (H.K. Ladies); Mrs. Dalziel (H.K. Ladies); and Miss A. Purves (H.K. Ladies).

Dutch Liner Mined Off Thames

LONDON, Nov. 27 (Reuter).—The Dutch liner Spaarndam, 8,857 tons, bound for Rotterdam from South America struck a mine this morning when off the Thames Estuary and her crew of 40 took to the boats.

When a lifeboat reached the vessel she was found to be badly damaged and her crew were taken on board a pilot cutter. The only passenger was an elderly woman.

STEAMER SUNK

LONDON, Nov. 27 (Reuter).—A British steamer, the Royton Grange, 5,000 tons, was sunk in the Atlantic. No lives were lost.

MURDER TRIAL AT SESSIONS

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"I will have no hesitation whatsoever in awarding exemplary damages to persons who are detained in circumstances like these. It is a matter which strikes at the very root of the proper administration of justice."

"To think that persons can be stopped by the police is bad enough, but, to think that they can be taken to the police station without any charge being made against them on arrival, is preposterous."

The Chief Justice directed that a full report of what happened to the three men, including accused, be furnished him, as it was a matter, he said, which was of the utmost public importance.

Mr. Prentis was assisted by Det. Insp. L. R. Whant, while Tang Chi was defended by Mr. Percy Chen, instructed by Mr. A. S. K. Lau.

The following jury was empanelled:—Messrs. J. J. Cameron (foreman), H. Turner, H. L. Moors, T. A. Kuester, S. W. da Cruz, Jr., H. W. Pomeroy and Yuen Taiming.

Mr. Prentis said both Leung and Tang were unemployed and generally spent their evenings near the entrance of Chinese Street and Des Voeux Road Central.

In October, 1938, a boy of 15 named Chan Kam-on won 85 cents from Tang in a game of pai kau. At that time, Tang paid 35 cents, leaving a balance of 50 cents still owing. This balance was not asked for by Chan until September 24 last, and the reason for the delay was because they did not meet during the intervening period.

ASKED FOR MONEY

On that day Chan met Tang in Chinese Street and asked him for the money. Tang replied he could not pay as he had no money and Chan then went away.

On September 26, Chan saw Tang coming out of a gambling house in Chinese Street with some money in his hands. Tang promised to pay a couple of days later and Chan agreed.

On the day of the murder Leung and Chan met Tang. Chan again asked for payment, at the same time saying he wanted to lend 20 cents to Leung.

Words were exchanged and it was alleged Tang went to a stall, got hold of a chopper and struck Leung several blows with it, after which he ran away. Leung was taken to the Queen Mary Hospital.

CONDITION WORSE

Tang was arrested in Wanchai. Meanwhile Leung's condition had become worse and his dying depictions were taken. That statement was incoherent and there were many obvious discrepancies in it.

When charged, Tang said he was struck first by Leung and that he took the chopper and fought him.

Chan Kam-on then gave evidence. Cross-examined by defending counsel, witness said that Leung did not strike accused a blow with his fist. He denied that accused fell back as the result of such a blow and that Leung adopted a fighting attitude. Witness admitted that Leung looked very angry at the time of the altercation.

Witness denied counsel's suggestion that accused fell back and picked up the knife in self-defence.

SAW CHASE

Ng Kui, coffee stall owner, and Wan Yu-nam, noodle seller, gave evidence of seeing accused chasing Leung with the knife. Wan said that accused cut Leung four times after the latter fell. Before the deceased stumbled, accused did not cut him.

Ng Ngan, former fellow worker of Leung Ki, testified that three months before the incident, Leung was admitted to hospital suffering from a cut wound on his hand. This was, however, denied by the deceased's aunt, Leung So.

After further evidence, the Court adjourned till this morning, when Mr. Chen will open his defence.

The volume of grain exported through the port of Vancouver in the crop year ending July last amounted to 41,432,993 bushels as compared with 12,714,509 bushels in the preceding crop year.

Steel mill operations in Canada were accelerated in August when 122,018 tons of steel ingots and castings were produced with 82,871 tons in August, 1938.

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Shanghai	29th Nov.
Saloon	29th Nov.
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Canton	29th Nov.
Manila	29th Nov.
Bangkok and Saigon	29th Nov.
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Japan and Shanghai	29th Nov.
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Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date 22nd November	30th Nov.
Shanghai and Amoy	30th Nov.
Japan	30th Nov.
Japan	30th Nov.
Haiphong	30th Nov.
Shanghai	30th Nov.
U. S. A., Honolulu, Japan and Manila (San Francisco date, 6th November)	1st Dec.
Shanghai	1st Dec.
Calcutta and Straits	2nd Dec.
Shanghai	2nd Dec.
Straits	2nd Dec.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 25th November	3rd Dec.
Haiphong and Hoihow	3rd Dec.
Bangkok, Saigon and Tourane	3rd Dec.
Shanghai and Amoy	3rd Dec.
Japan	3rd Dec.
Shanghai	4th Dec.
Calcutta, Straits and Saigon	4th Dec.
Shanghai	4th Dec.
Tientsin	4th Dec.
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Shanghai	4th Dec.
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	K.P.O.
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	K.P.O.
	Reg. 5.00 PM
	Ord. 5.30 PM
	G.P.O.
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	Ord. 7.30 AM
Manila	10.30 AM
Amoy	1.30 PM
Parcels only for Shanghai and Tientsin	2.30 PM
Amoy	7.00 PM
FRIDAY	Fri. Dec. 1st
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Haiphong	Ord. 1/12, 10.00 AM
	1.00 PM
SATURDAY	Sat. 2nd
	G.P.O. & K.P.O.
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